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GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLIES JUSTIFY BRITISH COURSE

REJECT ENTIRELY CONTENTION THAT ORDERS IN COUNCIL ARE ILLEGAL

Term American Protest to Blockade of Neutral Ports "Unsustainable Either in Point of Law or Upon Principles of International Equity"—Invites Submission to International Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—Great Britain's replies to the latest American representations against interferences with neutral commerce reject entirely the contention that the orders in council are illegal and justify the British course as being wholly within international law.

Terms Protest Unsustainable.

"Unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity", is the British reply to the American protest against the blockade of neutral ports, with an invitation to submit to international arbitration any cases in which the United States is dissatisfied with the action of British prize courts.

Great Britain's reply embodied in two notes, one supplemental, was made public here tonight and in London simultaneously by agreement between the two governmens. With the notes was made public also the correspondence over the American steamer Neches, seized by the British while enroute from Rotterdam to the United States with goods of German origin.

Justify Blockade.

Changed conditions pf warfare, the British note contends, require a new application of the principles of international law. The advent of the submarine, the airship and the alleged atrocities by German troops in Belgium are cited as justification for the exercise of extreme measures. The blockade is justified on the contention that the universally recognized fundamental principle of a blockade is that a belligerent is entintled to cut off "by effective means, the sea borne commerce of his enemy."

The note reiterates that Great Britain will continue to apply the orders complained of, although not without every effort to avoid embarrassment to neutrals and that the statistics show that any loss in trade with Germany and Austria has been more than overbalanced by the increase of other industrial activities due to the war.

States Measures Are Necessary.

In the general reply to the American representations against the orders in council, Sir. Edward Grey, the foreign minister, addressing Ambassador Page, begins by expressing the hope that he may be able to convince the administration in Washington "that the measures we have announced are not only reasonable and necessary in themselves, but constitute no more than an adaptation of the old principles of blockade to the peculiar circumstances with which we are confronted."

"I need scarcely dwell", wrote Sir. Edward, "on the obligations incumbent upon the allies to take every step in their power to overcome their common enemy, in view of the shocking violation of the recognized rules and principles of civilized warfare of which he has been guilty during the present struggle."

Sir Edward then refers to atrocities in Belgium, poisoning of wells in German southwest Africa, use of poisonous gases aginst the allied troops in Flanders and finally the sinking of the Lusitania, to show "how indispensible it is that we should leave unused no justifiable method of defending ourselves."

Unable to Accept Contention.

Coming down to the question of the allied blockade of neutral ports the note continues; "In the various notes which I have received from your excellency, the right of a belligerent to establish a blockade of the enemy ports is admitted, a right which has obviously no value save insofar as it gives power to a belligerent to cut off the sea borne exports and imports of his enemy. The contention, which I understand the United States government now puts forward, is that if a belligerent is so circumstanced that his commerce can pass through adjacent neutral ports as easily as through ports in his own territory, his opponent has no right to interfere and must restrict his measures of blockade in such a manner as to leave such avenues of commerce still open to his adversary. This is a contention which His Majesty's government feel unable to accept and which seems to them unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity.

"They are unable to admit that a belligerent violates any fundamental principle of international law by applying a blockade in such a way as to cut off the enemy's commerce with foreign countries through neutral ports, if the circumstances render such an application of the principles of blockade the only means of making it effective.

"The government of the United States, indeed, intimates its readiness to take into account 'the great changes which have occurred in the conditions and means of naval warfare since the rules hitherto governing legal blockade were formulated', and recognizes that 'the form of close blockade with its cordon of ships in the immediate offering of the blockaded ports is no longer practicable in the face of an enemy possessing the means and opportunity to make an effective defense by the use of submarines, mines and air craft'.

'The only question, then, which can arise, in regard to the measures resorted to for the purpose of carrying out a blockade upon these extended lines is, whether, to use your excellency's words, they conform to the spirit and principles of the essence of the rules of war', and we shall be content to apply this test to the action which we have taken insofar as ti has necessitated interference with neutral commerce."

Points to Civil War Blockade.

Sir Edward Grey then refers to the American Civil War blockade of 3,000 miles of coast with a small number of vessels and recalls how the United States finally took recourse to blockading "neighboring neutral territory which afforded convenient centers from which contraband could be introduced into Confederate territory and from which blockade running could be facilitated."

"Your Excellency no doutb will remember", wrote Sir Edward, "how, in order to meet this new difficulty, the old principles relating to contraband and blockade were developed and the doctrine of continuous voyage was applied and enforced, under which goods destined for the enemy's territory, were intercepted before they reached the neutral ports from which they were to be re-exported.

Difficulties Somewhat Akin.

"The difficulties which imposed upon the United States the necessity of reshaping some of the old rules are somewhat akin to those with which the allies are now faced in dealing with the trade of their enemy. Adjacent to Germany are various neutral countries which afford her convenient opportunities for carrying on her trade with foreign countries. Her own territories are covered by a network of railways and waterways which enable her commerce to pass as conveniently through ports in such neutral countries as through her own. A blockade limited to enemy ports would leave open routes by which every kind of German commerce could pass almost as easily as through the ports of her own territory.

Refers to Springbok Case.

The note refers to the case of the British ship Springbok, seized by United States cruisers during the Civil War while bound for the British West Indies because her cargo, it was charged, was to be trans-shipped to the Confederate states. The supreme court of the United States sustained the seizure against the condemnaion of a group of prominent international lawyers, although the United States and British governments took the broader view and recognized the development of the older method of blockade. No protest was made by Great Britain.

The note reviews at some length the various forms in which blockades have been maintained to show there has bene no unifomity of practice in very essential points and declares:

Is Entitled to Stop Commerce.

"The one principle which is fundamental and has obtained universal recognition, is that by means of blockade a belligerent is entitled to cut off by effective means the seaborne commerce of his enemy."

Consequently, Sir Edward argues, it is impossible to maintain that the right of a belligerent to intercep the commerce of his enemy can be limited in the way suggested in the American notes on the subject.

"There are many cases", he says, "in which proofs that the goods were enemy property would afford strong evidence that they were of enemy origin or enemy destination and it is only in such cases that we are detaining them. Where proof of enemy ownership would afford no evidence of such origin or destination, we are not in practice of detaining the goods."

Points to Increased Opportunities

Sir Edward's note closes with the observation that "figures of recent months show that the increased opportunities afforded by the war for American commerce have more than

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PROMPT ACTION IN MEXICO BASIS OF PLAN

UNITED STATES MAY FIND IT NECESSARY TO TAKE CONTROL OF CAPITAL

It is Believed First Step Will Be Final Appeal to Mexican Leaders to End Hostilities—Red Cross Will Forward Supplies Immediately.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—Prompt and determined action is the foundation of President Wilson's plan for the termination of bloodshed in Mexico, it is understood from reliable sources. While all of the details of the plans evolved have not been communicated to the six South American governments that have been asked to co-operate with the United States in the premises, their representatives have been given, in confidence, a general outline of what is to be proposed by the Washington authorities. A conference of these representatives will be held at the state department next Thursday. It has ben announced that the meeting is to be informal and strictly confidential. President Wilson's determination to seek the co-operation of Central and South American governments was reached last June when his appeal to the Mexican factionists to end the strife brought no results.

Invitation Extended June 30.

The invitation to the ambassadors from Argentina, Brazil and Chile and the minsters from Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala to confer with Secretary Lansing on the problem was extended June 30. Announcement of the plan was held up until each of the diplomats had received the sanction of his government to participate in the conference, a step made necessary by the fact that the affairs of Mexico were to be reviewed.

It is believed the first step proposed will be a final appeal to Mexican leaders to end hospitalities and arrange for restoration of constitutional government by peaceful means.

Should this be ignored by any of the Mexican factions, the plan is said to include procedure to promote establishment by the other factions of a government to be supported morally and financially by the United States and other American governments An embargo on munitions of war would be imposed, it is said, against revolting factions.

May Take Control of Capital

Demand will be made for immediate relief of the food situation in Mexico City and maintenance of railroad and telegraphic communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City, it is understood If Mexican leaders cannot do this the United States, aided possibly by the Latin American governments, may find it necessary to take physical control of the capital and the railroad by force and hold it until peace is restored.

Secretary Lansing said the sending of troops into Mexico City to take food to starving Americans and other foreigners could not be considered an act of war. He cited the action of the United States and other powers in China during the Boxer rebellion.

Reports from Vera Cruz tonight announced the formal entrance of General Gonzalez into Mexico City. Earlier reports said telegraph communication with the capital had been restored for transmission of official business. American Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz denied this later, but the Associated Press received a direct report filed today at a station a few miles outside Mexico City, telling of the arrival of food supplies with Gonzalez' forces.

Carranza Sends Food Supplies

General Carranza telegraphed his agents here the following:

"Besides inaugurating the relief work with the supplies carried into the capital with the army under General Gonzalez I am making provision for the transportation of additional food supplies for immediate delivery in Mexico City and distribution at the points where distress is most apparent. This supply will be adequate for the present needs of the population of the capital and will be continued as long as necessity exists for government relief. Further, I am arranging for food distribution in other portions of the territory lately coming under the complete control of the armies of the Constitutionalist government.

The American Red Cross announced that it would send to Mexico City by way of New Orleans and Vera Cruz $6,000 worth of groceries asked for by Americans. C. J. O'Connor, Red Cross agent in the Mexican capital, said the Americans had deposited that amount in cash at a Mexico City bank and were in great need of the supplies.

RICHMOND IS STORM SWEPT.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 3—Richmond was storm swept tonight and damage estimated at more than $500,000 has been done. Three buildings in the business district collapsed and a large number of small dwellings in the low grounds were swept away. There was a rainfall of more than three inches.

ARREST SMITH IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3—W. R. Smith, who it is charged, participated in the robbery of a bank at North Liberty, Ia., on July 16, last, was arrested in Detroit today. Smith it is said, has agreed to return to Iowa without extradition proceedings.

FUNSTON REPORTS RAIDS BY MEXICAN BANDITS

SEVERAL AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE WOUNDED WHILE PURSUING RAIDERS

One Party of Filibusters is Captured by the Troopers With a Supply of Guns and Ammunition—One U. S. Trooper and Two Mexicans are Killed.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Reports of border raids by Mexican bandits today came from General Funston, several American soldiers having been wounded while in pursuit of the raiders. One party of filibusters was captured by the troopers with a supply of guns and ammunition.

Assistant Secretary Breckinridge of the war department and General Scott, Chief of staff, confered on receipt of the dispatches. Later General Funston was authorized to employ his forces as he deemed best to guard property on the American side of the border.

One message transmitted by General Funston said Governor Ferguson of Texas had been urged to call for more federal troops or send National guard troop to protect Brownsville and vicinity from raiders. General Funston said the force now at Brownsville was sufficient to handle the situation.

Private McGuire is Killed.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 3.—Mexican raiders believed surrounded north of Brownville today by United States cavalrymen and members of an American posse have escaped, according to information received here tonight. After today's fighting in which Private McGuire of the Twelfth Cavalry was killed and Privates Curtis and Clapsaddle were wounded and in which the Mexican dead had been variously estimated as high as fifteen men, although only two bodies were found, the raiders were reported entrenched in the brushy country about 18 miles north of here but when the place was rushed late today the troops found only six saddled horses and one extra saddle.

Only two Mexicans, it is now believed were killed, while two were captured. They refuse to divulge any information concerning the band, its purposes or origin. It has been difficult to ascertain the exact casualties sustained by the raiders, owing to the isolated nature for the section in which they are operating.

Continue Search for Men.

Martial law practically is in force in the region of today's fighting and every ranch and farmhouse in the community has prepared to resist rurther raids, while cavalrymen and posses tonight continued scouring the country in search of the men who escaped and who apparently have taken to the brush afoot.

County Judge H. L. Yates today appealed to the war department for 1,000 to 1,500 more troops to patrol th elower Rio Grande valley. He also asked Governor James E. Ferguson of Texas for assistance and was assured the governor would do everything in his power to procure additional troops.

SAYS HEALTH IS MORE IMPORTANT TO WOMEN THAN RIGHT TO VOTE

Children's Diseases Are to Be Abolished It Is Predicted at Women's Session of Osteopathic Association.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 3.—Health is more important to women than the privilege of voting, declared Dr. Dylyvan K. Bush, of Louisville, Ky., at the annual convention of the American Osteopathic association here today.

"While I am in hearty sympathy with the woman suffrage movement," Dr. Bush told the 300 delegates present, "I believe also that when, by self knowledge and self discipline, women shall gain clear understanding and easy and habitual control of their bodies, they will have achieved a far more important emancipation for themselves and the race."

Children's diseases are to be abolished, it was predicted in the women's session of the convention today, Dr. Josephine L. Pierce, of Lima, O., advocated a "health day" to be proclaimed in each state and recognuized by schools, churches and clubs. Her idea is to start with the children and thus obtain a firm foundation for health in the future.

REDFIELD TO ADJOURN PROBE AFTER HEARING ONE WITNESS TODAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—After a conference tonight Secretary Redfield of department of commerce said that the investigation of the capsizing of the steamer Eastland, by the steamboat inspection service, under his direction, would adjourn after hearing one witness tomorrow.

There are no more witnesses available for this investigation, as Federal Judge Landis has forbidden all persons subponaed to testify before the Federal grand jury from testifying at other hearings.

FORMER TENNIS CRACK DIES

London, Aug. 3—George Lambert, who held the world's professional lawn tennis championship for 14 years prior to 1885, died yesterday at the age of 73 years.

TWENTY-FIVE DIE IN ERIE CLOUDBURST

Water Fills Main Business Streets to a Depth of Five Feet

CITY IN DARKNESS

Dams South of City Burst Letting Out a Flood of Water—Millions of Dollars Damage

FIFTY HOUSES WASHED AWAY

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 3—Twenty-five lives lost, millions of dollars in property damage and the city in total darkness tonight is the result of a cloudburst shortly after six o'clock tonight which caused a flood that inundated a large section of the city.

Dams South of City Burst.

The heavy precipitation caused dams south of the city to burst, letting out a flood of water that filled the main business streets to a depth of five feet and in some sections reaching to the second story windows.

Among the first plants to go out of commission was the Erie County Electric company which supplied the city with light. Then the Erie Dispatch a morning paper whose building adjoins the electric light plant, was flooded and all idea of getting out a morning paper was abandoned until midnight when the staff was moved to the plant of the Erie Times.

Operator Sends Out Story.

In the meantime the first bulletin of the flood was sent to the outside world by the Associated Press operator who waded in water up to his arm pits to the Western Union Telegraph office, a distance of five blocks, and there sent out his story of the flood.

All telephone wires were put out of commission by the flooding of conduits and it was several hours before crippled telegraph communication could be restored.

At Ninth street along Mill Creek the flood was at its worst. It is impossible tonight to ascertain how many actually have lost their lives there. Many still are imprisoned in houses and the rescuers, led by Mayor Steern and members of the city council have been unable to get them out.

The entire eastern section of the city is cut off by the water and what conditions prevail in the center of this district cannot be conjectured.

Among the missing are Assistant Fire Chief James Buernon and four firemen. Reports were made to the police that a house floated down Mill Creek with two women and four children clinging to it. Firemen tried to rescue them but lost their lives in the attempt.

Fifty Houses Washed Away.

Every store in State street, the main business street of the city, is flooded and at least fifty houses are reported washed away.

The Jarecki Manufacturing plant has bene washed away and twenty automobiles that were in the garages went with them.

A little girl standing on the bank of Mill Creek was carried down to her death when the bank caved in.

Meadville Business Houses Flooded

Meadville, Pa., Aug. 3—Northwestern Pennsylvania suffered heavily by heavy rains tonight. Nearly every street in Meadville was swept by floods and business houses in the center of the city were inundated. A fifty foot concrete wall around Allegheny college high up on a hill, was torn away by the water.

Cambridge Springs reports the heaviest rainfall in its history. All streets were flooded and the business section suffered serious loss.

Number of Houses Swept Away.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 3—Farms were inundated, crops ruined, a number of houses swept away and several persons narrowly escaped drowning as a result of three cloudbursts, accompanied by hail and a wind storm in the Dechutes river valley near here yesterday, according to information received today. A bridge gave way under an engine and caboose but the train crew escaped uninjured.

Wreckage Piled Seventy Feet High.

Wreckage is piled seventy feet high in the heart of the city and at midnight the water had receded somewhat but the estimate of twenty-five dead still was maintained.

Mill Creek rose four feet in five minutes and then the onrush of water came so fast it was impossible to estimate the speed with which it rose. Houses were torn loose from their foundations and culverts were choked.

The worst congestion came at Ninth street, which is in the center of the city. Half a dozen houses were washed away here and piled up in the path of the waters. Scores of people still are inside of these houses and under the debris at that point. Whether they still are alive can only be conjectured. Several shots have been heard inside but nothing is known of what took place, or the reason for the shooting.

The rain which preceded the flood started with a heavy thunder shower at 4 o'clock this afternoon and continued for several hours until the cloudburst. The water in Mill Creek began to rise at 7 o'clock.

Three Hundred in Armory.

One woman who was preparing to retire was hurled from her home nude and was rescued at Seventeenth street two blocks from her home. Life savers have been called from the stations on Lake Erie and firemen and policemen are making every effort for the rescue of the imperilled and the comfort of the homeless and distressed. Three hundred flood sufferers are housed in the national guard armory.

About 200 persons are housed in the city rescue mission and hospitals and other charitable institutions have opened their doors to the distressed.

It was estimated at midnight that 2,000 persons are homeless. Boats are being used in the flooded district but as yet none has been able to penetrate the center of the flood because of the rush of water.

GOMPERS URGES PROBE BY FAIRMINDED PERSONS

WRITES TO PRESIDENT REGARDING INVESTIGATION OF EASTLAND

States Sinking Refutes All Arguments That Have Been Urged to Bring About Amendment or Repeal of Seamen's Act.

Washington, Aug. 3—In a letter addressed to President Wilson and made public tonight, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, urges that Federal investigation of the Eastland disaster at Chicago be conducted by "a committe of disinterested, fairminded citizens".

"Since all our inspection agencies have proved wofully inadequate", the letter says, "would it not be a travesty on justice to permit an investigation of the Eastland horror to be made by the inspection officials who are in some degree at least responsible of the disaster that has taken place? In this connection also let me urge upon your attention how completely the Eastland disaster refutes all of the arguments that have been urged to bring about amendment or repeal of the seamen's act. If, as a nation, we have regard for the value and sacredness of human life, if we esteem human beings higher than property or property interests, we shall insist that the seamen's act shall not only be weakened but shall be strengthened in order to provide greater safety and greater security for future water traffic or travel."

The letter states that the attention of the government had been drawn to serious charges against inspectors on the Great Lakes a year ago by the Chicago Federation of Labor, which also reported overcrowding of excursion steamers on the lakes.

"There is a vicious circle which virtually renders ineffective regulations and legislation that is entrusted to inspectors", the letter adds. "A mysterious influence always has operated for the elimination of all inspectors who perform their duty without regard for the favor of the shipping interests."

T. V. HOPPER IS NAMED TREASURER OF STATE RETAIL SHOE MERCHANTS

Association Holds First Meeting in Springfield and Adopts Constitution.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 3.—The Illinois retail shoe merchants association held its first convention here today and elected the following officers:

President, F. W. Ranney, Galesburg; Vice President, Harry B. Lucrs, Springfield; Secretary O. L. Triebel, Springfield; Treasurer, T. V. Hopper, Jacksonville.

The association adopted a constitution declaring for a nigher ethical standard of the trade, to lessen burdensome abuses and promote sociability, and to further the creation of local organizations in each city. It was decided to hold two meetings every year.

In addition to the regular officers, an advisory committee which will be renewed every year at the rate of three per year composed of nine members, was elected, as follows:

First year, C. C. Terrell, Cairo; S. G. Auer, Mattoon and L. S. Wynes of Moline.

Second year, William Lamborg, Elgin; T. C. Wampuer, Clinton, and Reuben Metz, Chicago.

Third year, M. N. Scherff, Peoria; William Sebel, Mt. Vernon and L. W. Kline, of Litchfield.

REQUIRE LABOR OF A MILLION MEN.

London, Aug. 3—The labor of a million men will be required to insure the predominance of the British fleet at sea, the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna declared at a meeting at Preston tonight.

The British government, he said, was spending upon the navy nearly a half million pounds ($2,000,000) daily in excess of what was spent in times of peace.

RUSS STUBBORNLY RESIST TEUTONS

Renewal of Heavy Blows By Von Hindenburg Is Expected Soon

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESS

Extend Bridgehead Positions South of Warsaw—Von Mackensen Breaks Russian Line

GREAT DANGER IN COURLAND

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The stubborn resistance which the Russians are offering to the Austro-Germans and the slowness with which the forces of the invaders have been able to move during the last few days has led to the belief in some quarters that the German supply of ammunition is beginning to feel the effect of the protracted struggle and that Russia may yet save the Polish capital.

Expect Renewal of Blows.

Previous experience with German tactics however, has been that a temporary slowing down was followed soon by greater efforts and when Field Marshal Von Mackensen has conclude his present operations in the southeast, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, it is expected will renew his heavy blows on the Narew front.

For the moment, therefore, the greatest interest attaches to the southeast, where, according to tonight's Berlin official report, the Germans have extended their bridgehead positions south of Warsaw, the Austrians have gained a decisive success to the west of Ivangorod and Von Mackensen, after meeting with considerable resistance, has broken the Russian line east of Leczna and north of Chelm.

Germans Gain Success in Courland.

Similar successes have been gained by the Germans in Courland and in the direction of Tounzo. To the minds of many military men, the Courland operations, which General Von Buelow is directing, are fraught with the greatest danger to the Russians as a big victory in this region would enable them to move across the railways which feed the Russian armies. Further west they are already near Poniewesch, which is the junction of two branch lines of the Vilna-Petrograd railway.

There has ben considerable fighting in the western zone, in Artois, the Argonne and Alsace, but as usual the claims of the French and German general staffs conflict, both esserting fighting favored the troops Unofficial reports from Holland say that a big battle has been in progress along the British front in Flanders since Saturday but there is no confirmation of this.

Attack Turks Successfully.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, commander of the allietd forces in the Dardanelles records a successful attack by the Australians and New Zealanedrs on the Turkish trenches, which has placed them in possession of the crest of a hill near their lines. These colonial troops hold positions along the western side of the Gallipoli peninsula and thus prevent the Turks from sending all their forces against the Angle-French army, which holds the tip of the peninsula.

GOV. DUNNE REACHES CHICAGO.

Chciago, Aug. 3.—Governor Edward F. Dunne arrived tonight from his trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition. The governor, members of his family and his official staff and state officials expressed great pleasure at their experience. He will leave for Springfield in the morning.

HEAR WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Testimony in behalf of Walter O'Brien and William Egan, former detectives, on trial charged with accepting bribes for protection of the "clairvoyant trust" was given today by witnesses for the defense.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—Illinois: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday with slowly rising temperature.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	61	81	61
Boston	60	64	60
Buffalo	70	76	64
New York	60	64	62
New Orleans	84	96	80
Chicago	63	67	65
Detroit	74	76	66
Omaha	64	66	52
St. Paul	50	54	50
Helena	82	84	58
San Francisco	66	68	56
Winnipeg	72	78	44

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Kansas has long been rated as one of the most progressive of the progressive states and the women who have the right of franchise there are keeping pace with the men. Already two women have announced that they will be candidates for the United States senate in 1915, and one of them, who has been at the head of the Kansas state orphans' home, has sent in her resignation in order that she may be able to devote more time to an active canvass.

In the vicinity of Alton and in some other districts south of Jacksonville owners of threshing machines are losing money. Because of continued wet weather many fields which promised well in the beginning are threshing out only a few bushels. Not long since the total result of threshing 100 acres near Alton was 330 bushels and the total charge for threshing was not nearly sufficient to pay the operating expense of the engine. More wet weather for an extended period will mean higher wheat prices.

REAL PATRIOTS THESE.

Judging from a reading of English newspapers and dispatches from that country, one trouble the government has had in the past war is in stirring up a proper enthusiasm for enlistment. It seems to be true that there has been more of this patriotic spirit generally manifested in some of the colonies than in England proper. Splendid gifts have been sent from Canada, and regiment after regiment has been recruited there. The spirit which seems to dominate the dominion was recently shown by the action of two men who covered the distance of 2,963 miles by motorcycles from Saskatoon to New York on their way to Liverpol to take part in the great war.

Anyone who has doubted that Springfield is really a city would be converted by a visit to the state capital now. Recently by order of Commissioner Reece, policemen, white gloved, with white helmets, have been stationed at all the busy corners to direct traffic. White lines marked upon the pavement at these corners indicate the point beyond which vehicles cannot safely go without permission of the traffic officers. Altogether the place is very citified.

It seems that the traffic ordinance in the capital city has not been strictly enforced and that the department of health and safety has just added the traffic officers with the announced intent of enforcing the whole ordinance. If its provisions are like those of traffic ordinances on the statute books of the average city, the enforcement will mean a protection to both pedestrians and the drivers of vehicles.

REORGANIZE GOVERNMENT.

Elihu Root, everywhere accounted as a great lawyer and diplomat, has often been accused of "reactionary standpat" party principles. Thus when he became the chairman of the New York constitutional convention there were many who declared that little in the way of reform political measures could be expected. Yet contrary to this prophesy, Mr. Root recently told the convention that the public was getting tired of their quibbling and that some suggestions for reform laws must be made which would enable the people to secure rights from which they had long and unjustly been debarred.

Mr. Root said "the people are tired of the present system of government, and it is a wonder that they could have existed so long under it, with its mushroom growth of offices, agencies and departments. If we don't give the people a real cure, they will keep on demanding such things as the initiative and referendum and the recall. These are not cures, but nostrums. I have been in public life for forty years, and in all that time our state government has been as representative as the government of Venezuela. The time has come when invisible government must give way to government that is accountable and responsible. We must put through this plan for a complete reorganization of the government. Let it be our answer to the demand of the people for reform."

A Question of Finances.

War-sick are the people of Europe, as shown in reports reaching America from many sources in many countries. The only prospect of peace, so far as the best authorities can foresee, lies in an economic breakdown that would force peace. The financial situation is growing more acute from month to month. The credit of nations, as of men, is limited. A possible repudation of war debts has led to serious checking of loans. With no immediate prospects of peace, and no signal advantage on either side in the big war the leaders on both sides are bringing pressure to bear toward decisive manoeuvres that may end the war.

England is expending over ten millions of dollars a day to prosecute her share of the war. Most of the other nations allied with her are daily expending a similar sum, while Germany's daily expenses are figured at twenty millions. An authoritative estimate of the cost of the war during the year which closes tomorrow gives the following figures:

Germany	$9,480,000,000
England	5,000,000,000
France	6,500,000,000
Austria Hungary	6,000,000,000
Russia	6,000,000,000
Belgium	2,500,000,000
Total estimate	$35,480,000,000

The question as to whether war will last another year, or even through the winter, is considered by American financiers wholly a question of credits. Not one of the nations involved will let money stand in the way of the prosecution of the war. Yet pinch must inevitably come, the quicker it comes, the quicker will Europe arise from its lapse into barbarism.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Massachusetts minister has six brothers fighting in the German army, his wife has four brothers in the French army and their son is fighting for England.

During its stay at the San Francisco fair, only the blind were allowed to touch the famous Liberty Bell.

It costs the United States over thirteen millions every time a new census is taken. The national census is now taken every ten years.

The high cost of living in New York seems high inded, when it is figured out that it costs New Yorkers $4,000,000 for food.

The Christian missions maintained by the United States societies cost twelve millions of dollars last year.

There are now more than 23000 newspapers published in the United States. In 1850 there were 2528.

The U. S. Treasury conscience fund is growing. It now exceeds $500,000, received from smugglers, tax-dodgers, and others.

Eight millions of people have visited the San Francisco fair this summer. Fully as many more are expected.

King Nichols of Montenegro cannot be induced to buy a new hat. He considers his old hats the best friends he has.

For every million tons of coal mined, 4 or 5 men are killed and 550 to 600 are injured.

Vienna, in Austria, builds tenements for its poor and furnishes a co-operative store in each building to keep down the cost of living.

H. P. Vasquez of St. Louis has worked as a motorman for 43 years and in that time has never had a vacation.

One thirtieth of the Jewish race is embodied in the population of New York.

Iowa has nine cities under the commission form of government.

Twenty-five American cities and towns are run under the commissioner-managed plan.

In Brazil, where the insects destroy wooden telegraph poles, the railroad uses worn-out rails for poles.

In 19 states it is unlawful for an employer to exact an agreement from an employee not to join a labor union.

Bacteriologists recently found under the finger nails of men, women and children no less than thirteeen kinds of disease germs, including diphtheria, tuberculosis and influenza.

Plaster of Paris is so called because it was originally obtained from Montmartre, in Paris.

Stockings came into use in the eleventh century. Before that time it was customary to swath the legs with bandages.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Gives Party in Honor of Niece.

Miss Dorothy Lukeman, of Franklin, gave a party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Elre Lukeman, the occasion being her 12th birthday. The dining room was decorated in pink and white and elegant refreshments were served. A birthday cake was a feature, which was lighted with twelve candles. The children played various games and in the corn contest the prize was won by Grace Watred. All reported a merry time and Miss Elre received a number of useful presents. Miss Grettha Gorenflo, of Springfield, was among those present from away. Miss Emily Kumle assisted Miss Lukeman in entertaining. The hostess gave little baskets filled with pink and white candy for favors.

Henry Scott, Sr., Has Birthday.

Mrs. Vincent Vieira, of 503 Ashland avenue, gave a dinner Sunday in honor of the 65th birthday of her father, Henry Scott, Sr., who resides on rural route No. 3. The children and families present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. George Couza and son, Clarence, John Scott and children, Earl and Evalyn, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vieira and children, Henry and Hazel and an aunt, Mrs. Jesse Smith, of Gillispie.

A splendid dinner was served and a birthday cake lighted with 65 candles was in the center of the table. The afternoon was passed in a social way and a family picture was taken. The event was a happy one in every particular.

IS GUEST IN CITY.

Rev. James Smith, pastor of the Olive Branch Congregational church of St. Louis, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Harriet Lander, 622 West State street. He is on his way to Flagstaff, Arizona to attend the Southwestern Indian Bible Conference.

MORE EVIDENCE IN RATE HEARING

LIGHT COMPANY SEEKS TO SHOW BOOKS INDICATE SECURITIES' VALUE.

Attorneys Battle Sharply Over Questions Asked Witnesses—Hearing to be Continued Today—Argument Will be Written Briefs—Appeal to Circuit Court Seems Certain.

The end is not yet in the Jacksonville rate case. It may be around the corner but surely is not in sight. More argument was presented Tuesday before Commissioner Walter B. Shaw and more will come today. Later it seems there will be written briefs by the attorneys. Then will come the commission's finding, and then an appeal. Mr. Green, attorney for the railway and light company, indicated the expectation of a finding ordering a reduction in local rates when he said in a clash with Attorney Stevens that "the court would decide the question all right."

The main effort yesterday of the company's attorney seemed to be to get into the record a statement from C. H. Hubbel, a commission auditor, that the company's books indicated no inflation of stock, credit or plant accounts. The petitioners' attorneys firmly resisted this effort.

Mr. Hubbel was on the stand during all the morning session. When the hearing reconvened at 2 o'clock David Prince, an employe of the commission, told of an inspection of the local street cars recently made. Then F. W. Bedard, gas engineer for the railway and light company, was placed on the stand for the purpose of giving rebuttal evidence on behalf of the light company. Mr. Bedard testified as to the per cent of efficiency in which he considered the gas mains, service pipes and various departments of equipment. He insisted that in arriivng at these per centages he considered the actual condition of the property and gave no weight to the matter of age. Time after time Attorney Stevens sought to have the witness admit that the age of a pipe had anything to do with the service rendered or its possible further life.

As in former hearings the petitioners were represented by A. D. Stevens of Springfield and John J. Reeve of Jacksonville, while the attorneys for the Railway and Light company were H. I. Green and W. H. Lee. Other traction men present were H. E. Chubbuck, W. B. Miser, L. E. Fischer, F. W. Bedard, W. R. Morrison, George R. McComb, M. D. Durfee, E. S. Hight and Louis Connors. Dr. Edward Bowe, one of the petitioners, was also present. Commissioner Shaw presided as at former hearings and with him was Everett Jennings, chief counsel for the utility commission. Other employes of the commission present were J. T. Little, R. H. Peck, C. H. Armstrong, C. H. Hubbel and David Prince.

Auditor's Supplemental Report.

Mr. Hubbel who is the auditor for the commission under whose direction the financial examination of the company's books was made presented a report of his audit supplemental to one previously before the commission. This supplementary report covered the same period as the previous report—that is for the four years ending Dec. 31 1914 and presented details of expense for additions and renewals. It included also details as to the source of funds for these additions and renewals and also lists of consumers paying flat rates for street lighting electric signs and electric fan services.

It was set forth in this report that that $100,000 capital stock of the light company and $34,500 capital stock of the railway company are owned by the Illinois Traction company. It was further mentioned that the total funded debt of the railway and light company is $723,000, consisting of $573,000 first mortgage bonds issued by the Jacksonville Railway & Light company Jan. 1, 1906, and $150,000 thirty-year first mortgage bonds issued by the Jacksonville Gas, Light & Coke company Jan. 1, 1901, and an indebtedness was indicated also of $115,949.16 to the Illinois Traction system on which no interest has been paid. During the four years this sum has been increased by $77,577.92 and the auditor stated that more than fifty per cent of the $143,986.58 received by the Illinois Traction company from the Jacksonville companies in the four years had been reinvested in Jacksonville.

Limiting Testimony.

In examining Mr. Hubbel various questions were framed by Mr. Green to show that the auditor had found no inflation of any accounts on the company's books and that all moneys received from securities or otherwise had been properly accounted for. He sought from time to time to have the witness state that certain expenditures were reasonable and of a kind to be expected in the conduct of such a business. Mr. Stevens made vigorous objection to any question, which did not include with it a phrase getting it into the record that the witness was testifying only as to what he found on the company's books. He insisted that Mr. Hubbel could not testify as to anything except the correctness of the figures as shown by the company's records and could not go back of these records or discuss their propriety unless he qualified as an expert as to the general cost of equipment, the cost of manufacturing gas,etc.

Securities Question Injected.

Commissioner Shaw sustained practically every objection made by

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WITH THE SICK.

J. E. Edwards, of Roodhouse, was in the city Tuesday to take his wife home who has been a patient at Passavant hospital.

Rudolph Hageney, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hageney, of Greenview was brought to Passavant hospital Tuesday where an operation was performed for appendicitis. Dr. Hamil accompanied the patient to the city.

Mrs. Samuel Seymour, of Franklin, underwent an operation at Passavant hospital for appendicitis. It had been stated yesterday that it was Mr. Seymour.

Miss Bula Harshaw of East College avenue, who was a patient at Passavant hospital for surgical attention is again at home and is able to be up and about in the house.

Mrs. George Brady has been taken to Passavant hospital for treatment.

Hal Hoover is at Our Savior's hospital where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils and a growth in his nose. He is recovering in a gratifying manner.

Mrs. L. A. Caldwell, of Franklin, who suffered a paralytic stroke, is reported no better.

TO ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS.

The Ladies' Social Circle of Franklin, expected to entertain their husbands to a picnic dinner today at the Franklin Outing club grounds.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Louis Connor spent Tuesday in Springfield on business.

Leonard B. Potter is in Rushville for a visit with friends.

George Jones of Lowder was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

L. F. O'Donnell was a business visitor in Bluffs Tuesday.

Larva Trotter of Sinclair was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Agnew has gone to Beardstown for a week's visit.

Dr. J. B. Perkins of Franklin was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Ollie Mayfield of Franklin is visiting with friends in the city.

Wilbert Houck has returned from a visit with friends in St. Louis.

Miss Leta Megginson of Woodson was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Rexroat were in the city Tuesday from Arcadia.

Commissioner Roy Reece is expected in the city today on business.

D. I. Bailor of Mason City spent Tuesday in Jacksonville on business.

Dr. C. E. Waters of Murrayville was among Tuesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Fannie Scott, of Modesto, was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

E. A. Duncan of Champaign was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.

Miss Vivian Pritchard of Wichita, Kas., was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Frank Birdsell was in the city yesterday from the Buckhorn vicinity.

Jefferson Bard of Rushville was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday.

Charles Hadden of the Lynnville neighborhood was in the city yesterday.

H. W. Budd of Peoria spent Tuesday in the city calling on local merchants.

G. D. Huffaker of New Berlin was a Tuesday business visitor in Jacksonville.

C. H. James, postmaster at Meredosia, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

George Huffaker was among the business callers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

J. R. Stevenson of Baylis was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Packard spent Tuesday with Leonard Hills of Lynnville.

Miss Georgia Sinclair, of Woodson, was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ryan of Alexander were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

George Northrup of Concord was among the business callers in the city Tuesday.

Henry Slack of Franklin was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Mount Morris of Meredosia was among the Tuesday business callers in Jacksonville.

Miss Ruth Brady has returned from a visit in Elgin with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Weir left Tuesday for a vacation sojourn Bay City, Mich.

J. R. Stevenson of Baylis spent Tuesday in the city looking after business matters.

Dr. I. Bailer of Mason City was among the professional visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Eta Robson and her brother, Otto of Nortonville were in the city shopping Tuesday.

Charles H. Story expected to leave yesterday on a business trip to southern Texas.

Mrs. William Kitchen of East Morgan street is visiting for a few days in Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stice, of Island Grove, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. H. C. Metcalf, of Franklin, was among the professional vistors in the city Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Pendleton of Golden were among the visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lonergan, Jr. of Woodson was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson and daughter, Jane, were in the city yesterday from Alexander.

Ernest May and Arthur UpDeGraff are enjoying a season of squirrel hunting near Savage station.

Mrs Nellie Bean returned Tuesday to her home in Winchester after a visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Mildred Smith of South Church street has gone to Woodson for a visit with Miss Leta Megginson.

Charles James and daughter Miss Esther James were numberd among the shoppers from Meredosia yesterday.

Miss Sue Fox has returned to the city after a visit with her sister, Miss Florence Fox, who is attending summer school in Chicago.

Mrs. Lawrence Roach and son of Peoria are guests of Mrs. Roach's mother, Mrs. John Boland of East State street.

Mrs. T. W. Hennessey of Doolin avenue, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Bridget Gaul of Alexander.

Dr. J. W. Hardesty of Winfield, Mo., is a guest at the home of his brother, Dr. T. O. Hardesty at 7 Duncan Place.

Miss Minerva and Kate Estes have returned to their home in Winchester after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick and Reuben Megginson and son of Woodson were numbered among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

George W. Imgrund, superintendent of the C. P. & St. L. shops is in Michigan City, Ind., looking after business matters for his company.

S. M. Martin of Harvard, Neb. who has been visiting here for several days, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Winchester.

Donald Butler who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past eight weeks at Our Savior's hospital was unable to return to his home Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Turner and son Allen of Kansas City, Mo. are visiting Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Mary I. Buckingham of South West street.

Mrs. Eva S. Potter of South East street left via the Tuesday afternoon Wabash for Albion, Ia. where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Sperry and daughter Lucile and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Platt and Mrs. Margaret Kennedy expected to leave tomorrow for a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Dwight Smith and son of Washington, Ill. are in the city for a visit with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Caldwell street.

Miss Clara Lonergan of Walsh's Electric company is taking her vacation She is expecting as her guest today, Miss Clara Vollmann of Winnetka, Ill

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Finlay of Memphis, Tenn., are in the city for an extended visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Angie P. Weber on West Court street.

Louis Weber has returned from a two weeks vacation, part of which time was spent in Chicago and at the home of Mrs. Albert Fisher in Hammond, Indiana.

Mrs. Samule Kidd, daughter, Pearl, and son, Wayne, have returned to their home in Frankfort, Ind. after a visit at the home of Harve Knicely in Alexander.

Misses Catherine and Marie Walsh have returned from a trip in the south. They went from here to St. Louis and then took a boat trip to points in Tennessee.

C. J. Deppe left this morning for Chicago to visit the style shows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harney have returned to their home on North Church street after a few days spent in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bergschneider and Miss Della Newby left this morning for Chicago for a few days and from there will extend their trip north. They expect to be gone about a week.

H. E. Wheeler left Tuesday evening for a visit in Toledo and Cleveland Ohio. After a visit of several days in these cities he will go to Chicago for a visit before returning home.

Mrs. Nancy Marker of Girard was shopping in the city Tuesday and departed later in the day for Craick, Canada, where she will make a visit of two months with her son, C. A. Marko.

Lee Skinner, who went to Asbury Park, N. J., with the D. O. K. K. delegation, is again at home after a two weeks' tour. New York City and Niagara Falls were among the places he visited.

Ira J. Million, clerk in the local office of the National Express company has been sent to Dwight, Illinois to relieve the agent of the compauy at that place, who is to take a vacation for a month.

Miss Minnie Claywell of Winchester was shoppin in Jacksonville yesterday and left in the evening for Nortonville where today she will attend the annual picnic of the neighborhood and will visit for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Story.

WIND AND RAIN CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE IN LOWER MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 3.—Torrential rains and high winds caused heavy damage throughout lower Michigan today. In numerous towns and cities basements were flooded and merchandise destroyed. Grain and berry crops wre beaten down and partially ruined.

At Mackinaw City the wind reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour. Many steamers were forced to seek refuge in Lake Huron ports.

The rainfall was the heaviest recorded in several years. In Detroit 1.60 inches fell. Low lying sections were flooded and street car traffic in some districts was suspended for several hours. Alpen reported 2.12 inches of rain and Ludington 2.24 inches.

WILSON COMMUNICATES WITH LANSING ON MEXICAN PROBLEM

CORNISH, N. H., Aug. 3.—President Wilson was in communication with Secretary of State Lansing today regarding the Mexican situation and other foreign questions. It was said at the "summer White House" tonight that arrangements for the preliminary conference of South and Central American diplomatic representatives regarding Mexican affairs were being handled directly by Mr. Lansing and that, therefore, all information on the subject would have to come from the state department.

The president is handling his communications with Secretary Lansing personally. He spent more than an hour working in his private study on communications to be sent to Washington today.

The president set to work late this morning because of the presence here of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo but after their departure shortly before noon for their summer home at North Haven, Maine, he went to his study.

LEWIS ADDRESSES NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION

Predicts That Russia, Germany, Japan and China Will Sometime Be Arrayed in Arms Against the United States.

Ashville, N. C., Aug. 3.—The prediction that Russia, Germany, Japan and China would some time be arrayed in arms against the United States and that this country could not look for aid from England or, under conditions like those at present, from South American powers, was made tonight in an address by Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, before the State Bar association of North Carolina. His subject was "America As the International Law-giver of the World Tomorrow."

In preparation for such an eventuality, Senator Lewis proposed calling a council of all the governments of South America and then by "alliance make common cause for the protection of republican form of government in the western hemisphere."

IN JUSTICE COURT.

John Bridges was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Geo. L. Kimber on a states warrant sworn out before Justice Amos Henderson, by I. H. Ham, charging assault and battery upon the person of Geor. Ham, father of the prosecuting witness. The parties appeared in the justice court, and by consent of both parties the hearing was continued until Friday, Aug. 6.

MUST SUBMIT SAMPLES.

All bidders who are bidding on school supplies and janitor supplies must submit samples with their bids at the meeeting of the board of education to be held Tuesday, August 10.

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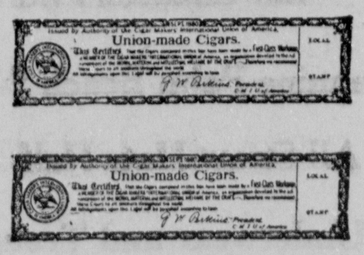

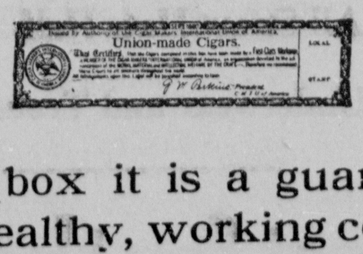

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THREATENED STRIKE OF WOMEN GARMENT WORKERS IS POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The threatened strike of 60,000 members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union in Greater New York will not go into effect tomorrow as was planned by union leaders, it was announced tonight.

The postponement was brought about by a request from Mayor Mitchel that representatives of the union and the executive board of the manufacturers' association meet with mayor's council of conciliation tomorrow for a final discussion of the differences. The proposal was agreed to by both sides.

ASK DEFINITION OF MEDIUM OF PAYMENT.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 3.—Foreign consults at Chihuahua have asked the Villa government to define the medium of payment intended in General Villa's statement that "cash" would be paid for confiscated stocks in trade, according to reports received here today.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION.

A special to the Journal from Champaign last night stated that the attendance at the Illinois tractor demonstration was over 2,500. Owing to continued rain no plowing was done the first day. Over one hundred machines were shown and explained. The week promises biggest crowd in Champaign history.

SINK BRITISH TRANSPORT.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—Via wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The Oversea News Agency today made public an Athens dispatch saying that a German submarine had sunk the British transport Arneuron and that a majority of the crew of the vessel were drowned.

SMOKE THE ELITE. A 10c CIGAR FOR 5c. IT HAS NO EQUAL.

TO VISIT IN MONTANA.

Oscar Bridgman of the Ebenezer neighborhood left Tuesday via the Burlington route for Miles City, Montana for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Claude Turley, who has, for the past two years resided in the west. Mr. Bridgman will be accompanied by his brother-in-law, Robert Thompson, and his nephew, Charles Ilis, both of whom reside in Sedalia, Mo.

EAST UNION.

Dorsey McPherson and family, Ernest Carmean and family spent Sunday with Thos. Cooley and family.

Mary Hayes spent Sunday with Iona Hawkins.

Ruth Windsor spent Sunday with Jessie Cardwell.

Robert Edwards and family and Mrs. Maude Davis spent Sunday with Frank Windsor and family.

John Davis and daughter, Mrs. Etta Hawkins, spent Sunday with Henry Cain and family.

Jesse Bilger and family and Lena Garner spent Saturday evening with home folks.

Amy Jones and Hazel Bridges spent Sunday afternoon with Margaret Simmons.

Fred Woodal and sister, Beatrice, spent Friday night with Calvin Simmons and family.

Thomas Israel, of near White Hall, is visiting Robert Edwards and family.

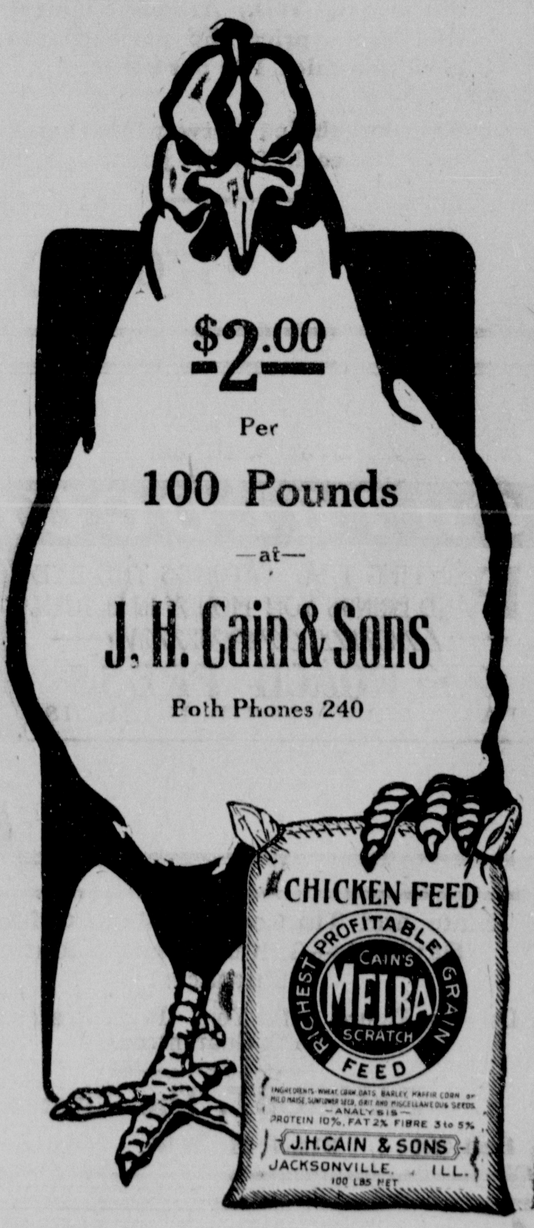
Mrs. Levi Hawkins spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Bridge and children.

Lena Martin spent Friday with Mrs. Fred Martin, of White Hall.

Wiley Goocher and wife spent Sunday with Henry Cain and family.

Frank Clinard and family spent Saturday night with Henry Cain and family.

Oren Alred returned home Saturday after spending a week with Frank Clinard and wife.



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SILOS

Free Money for Silos

Editorial Jacksonville Journal, July 24, 1915.

"A Minnesota bank has just given material evidence of faith in the silo as an influence for the material upbuilding of farms by offering to lend a total sum of $15,000 without interest for a certain period to farmers who will use the money in the erection of silos. There are certain conditions of course for the protection of the bank, but the further announcemnt is made that double the sum mentioned will be appropriated if farmers show the proepr interest. The bankers feel that in lending this money without interest for a year or more that they are in a measure casting bread on the water, but feel very sure that it will make them a return later on by the contribution to the established prosperity of the county thus made."

SILOS

Our Advertisement in Courier and Journal March, 1915

"Said a well known silo dealer a few days ago to our Cashier, 'Farmers who contemplate purchasing silos this year ought to get ready now. If any of your farmer customers buys a silo of men and gives me his note therefor, will you cash the note?'.

"Our Cashier replied, 'No, we will not cash the note. We will do better than that. If any of our farmers wants to buy a silo and has not the ready money to pay for it, we will lend him the money at attractive rates.'

"Our President overheard the conservation and added, 'We will go farther than that. If ANY farmer around here who is making good wants to buy a silo and has not the ready cash to pay for it, we will lend him the money at attractive rates—we could do the same thing to help him buy cows—for we are in position to lend farmers for the legitimate expansion of their business.'"

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Co.

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If you want some good eating try our old fashioned pickled pork; just fat enough and lean enough to be good.

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300 NORTH MAIN ST.

Ill. 1201——PHONES——Bell 16.

THREE ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION OF TIME FUSES AT ARSENAL

Two Soldiers and One Civilian Are Dead and Another Civilian Injured at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Two soldiers and a civilian lost their lives at the United States arsenal at Frankfort, this city, today in an explosion of lime fuses used an shrapnel shells. Another civilian was injured. The dead are:

Arthur B. Rundlett, first class private, ordnance department, Boston.

Prasileo Frasco, second class private, ordnance department, New York City.

James F. Harkins, civilian, Philadelphia.

The men were at work near the artillery butts on the firing range some distance from the main buildings of the arsenal. They were engaged in unpacking fuses, which had been withdrawn from service and sent to the arsenal to be broken up, when one of the boxes exploded. Bits of steel from the metal fuses were scattered in all directions, tearing and maiming the men.

The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained by the officers on duty at the arsenal. Arthur E. Brown, the injured civilian, the officers said may be able to explain the cause. He was not in condition to be questioned today.

For several months work has been at high tension in the ordnance department and minor explosions are of not infrequent occurrence but today's accident was the first in a long time in which there was loss of life.

STATE SENATOR SMITH IS NEW HEAD OF CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber of Springfield is Re-elected Secretary—Will Proceed with Plans for Observance of Anniversary.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—State Senator E. S. Smith of Springfield is the new head of the Illinois Centennial Committee that will map out the program for the celebration of the one hundred years of statehood. The senator, a new member of the committee, was re-elected at a meeting here today. Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber of Springfield was re-elected secretary. Members of the commission are: Senators John Dailey, Peoria; M. B. Bailey, Danville; Edward J. Hughes, Chicago; E. S. Smith, of Springfield; Kent E. Keller, Ava.

Representatives: John S. Burns and Thomas Boyer, Chicago; Homer J. Tice, Greenview; John Huston, Blandinsville; William J. Butler, of Springfield.

Historical members: President E. J. James, E. B. Greene, and J. W. Garner of the state university; Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, Springfield and Otto L. Schmidt, Chicago.

The commission now is a permanent body and will proceed with plans for observance of the anniversary to be held in Springfield.

VILLA TURNS BACK TO CHIHUAHUA CITY.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 3.—Gen. Francisco Villa, en route from Chihuahua City to Juarez, turned back today upon receipt of a report that serious rioting had begun at Chihuahua City according to persons arriving here tonight from the south. No details of the alleged disturbances were available here.

TRAIN KILLS FARMER.

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 3.—D. J. McCarvill, a farmer aged 31, was instantly killed by an eastbound Illinois Central freight train tonight at a crossing north of the city. Both horses were killed. A negro, who was riding the feright train, stated tonight that McCarvill's team was either running away or he was trying to hurry them across the tracks ahead of the train.

HAS CONTRACT.

G. A. Sieber has secured the contract for wiring the new school building at Franklin. He will take two men to Franklin this morning to commence the work.

PUT LICENSE HIGH.

The city council of Roodhouse at its regular meeting Monday night when Mrs. Lawrence Mathews applied for a license to operate a roller skating rink, put the price of such licenses at $10 per day.

MORE EVIDENCE IN RATE HEARING

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the petitioners' attorneys and occasionally asked Mr. Hubbel to reply to questions which would make it still clearer that he was testifying simply as an accountant. Mr. Green continually argued his right to show that the capital stock and the plant accounts were correct and all money received from the sale of securities had been credited to the proper accounts. As this question has an important bearing on the contention of the petitioners that the company is seeking to pay dividends upon over-capitalization or rather upon an excess of bonded indebtedness no matter in what form the question was phrased objection was made and sustained.

When Mr. Green said that he only wanted to show that the books kept by the company were in the right form Commissioner Shaw replied that the books were assumed to be correct until they were shown to be otherwise. Even after a series of questions and objections, as already suggested Mr. Green asked the witness if it was not true as shown by the records that the assets of the company were equal to the securities, but this question was very promptly ruled out.

Willing Witness.

Occasionally to the evident displeasure of counsel for the petitioners the witness showed a tendency to get outside the realm of information he was supposed to have as an auditor and to talk about comparative operation costs, and one time he said that if the coal cost, for example, were sufficiently high this would attract the attention of an auditor and he would trace the matter out and take the results into consideration in compiling his figures. Following this statement which was made to Mr. Green, the witness was asked a series of questions by Mr. Stevens as to just how high the figures would have to be on any special item of expense to attract an auditor's attention. The questions all were technical in reference and to each one the witness replied that he did not know. and thus indirectly the attorney's intention was made clear, to discredit the right of the witness to testify to matters other than the figures shown by the books and also to discredit the witness' knowledge of such technical matters.

To an onlooker it seemed that the effort on one side to broaden Mr. Hubbel's testimony and on the other to narrow it, through the two hours spent in his examination did not throw any particular light on the whole of the questions at issue.

Referring to the printed statement made by Mr. Hubbel he was asked by Mr. Stevens why, since the report supposedly covered but four years, he had gone back to 1901 and referred to $150,000 of capital stock of the company without at the same time indicating what the company paid for its securities at that time. The witness said the lack of time prevented any further investigation along that line. At this point adjournment was taken until afternoon.

Gives Railway Good Name.

At 2 o'clock David Prince, an employe of the commission, was on the stand and made a brief statement of his visit to Jacksonville when he came to inspect the street car system. He said that he traveled on every car in use and described the one-man system of operation. The witness had no serious criticism to make of the cars and said that he noticed no flat wheels or any special rattling other than might be expected with cars which had been some years in use. Mr. Shaw asked about the platform space and the witness said the cars were of such construction that it would not be possible to have a railing separating the passengers entering the car from those leaving it.

Percent. Conditions.

The next witness was T. W. Bedard, who said that he had been in the gas business since 1875 and had had experience with the laying and taking up of mains and with all details of the gas business. Asked about the life of gas mains, he said that he had seen some taken from the ground where they had been for forty years in service and were still in excellent condition. In answer to questions he expressed the opinion that the gas mains of Jacksonville were in 80 per cent. condition. He believed that the service pipes are in 70 per cent. condition; the meters from 85 to 85 per cent.; the general plant equipment 75 per cent.; the water gas set 80 per cent.; apparatus department 80 per cent.; purifying apparatus 90 per cent.; buildings 80 per cent., and holders 65 per cent. He said that he believed the gas mains of Jacksonville were laid at an average depth of four feet, in some instances the mains being two and one-half feet below the surface and in others seven feet. Under cross examination Mr. Bedard said that in the past seven years he had probably seen twelve or more openings in gas mains here and that his opinion of the condition of the mains was based upon his inspection and upon his experience in other cities. Mr. Stevens said that on this basis the witness had seen only 50 to 1-00 feet of the twenty miles of gas mains in Jacksonville. The line of questions asked the witness laid emphasis upon this same point with reference to the condition percentage he had placed upon service pipes, meters and other equipment.

Age Not a Factor.

The witness insisted that he made his estimate of condition based on inspection and experience and that the age of equipment had nothing to do with its value. He said its value and efficiency depended on the way it had been taken care of. Time and time again in answer to Mr. Stevens' questions he came back to this statement. Then Mr. Jennings and Mr. Shaw both asked questions tending to have the witness further reiterate that in his estimate of conditions that he took no cognizance of life tables of equipment. Mr. Shaw asked the witness if in his estimates on equipment he paid any attention to obsolescence or inadequacy of equipment, and the witness replied that he did not take these into consideration—that his belief was that inspection and experience formed the best basis for estimating values.

The next witness was E. S. Hight, electrical engineer for the Railway & Light company and he was followed by Louis Conners, a local employe who is in charge of gas service.

The hearing was then adjourned until this morning.

You fill save money by buying the children some Rompers at LUKEMAN BOS. 50c and 75c grades, 35.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

The State Epworth League Institute and Training school will be held this year from Aug. 16 to 22 at the Litchfield-Hillsboro chautauqua grounds. There are 50,000 leaguers in the state and it is expected to have a large number present for the various conferences. The classes are in the mornings and the afternoon will be spent in recreation.

SHIPPED STOCK.

J. W. McAllister, of Woodson, shipped a car load of hogs and a car load of sheep to the St. Louis markets Tuesday. Isaac Watson shipped a car load of hogs to the same market.

Red Tag Sale

We will place on sale commencing today, and until further notice, 67 Suits in broken lots and only one or two suits of a kind that we will place in three lots, as follows:

Lot No. 1: $8.50 and $10.00 Suits now $5.49

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25 to 33 1-3 Reduction on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits

Genuine Palm Beach Suits $5.

All Straw Hats Half Price

Shirts, Underwear and Trousers at Cost.

The Best for the Money

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Sale Prices Prevail This Week

Special for Tomorrow

Beginning at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning we will offer another lot of

Dollar Value Cedar Oil Mops

25c Bottle of Oil, all for

25c

No strings tied to this offer. The Mop and the Oil all go for 25c.
No Trading Stamps Given. No Mops Delivered.

At 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon we will offer a Ten-Quart Granite Preserving Kettle
FIRST QUALITY 50-CENT KETTLE FOR
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No Kettles Delivered. No Stamps Given.

Both of these Bargains are on display in our Windows today
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Leo P. Allcott.

PLEA OF CHILD MAY FREE CONVICT.

Story of Jean Valjean May be Duplicated in Georgia.

Milledgeville, Ga., Aug. 3.—The pitiful plea of a six year old child, Bessie Stripling, made ten days ago to Governor Nat Harris, may bring the early pardon of Edgar Stripling, Georgia's Jean Valjean. The pathetic story of a man who had killed another in a fit of anger, had escaped from jail and became a leading citizen in another state, is revived by the Governor's promise to Stripling's little daughter, that he would be freed. "Governor, please let my father out" was the child's simple request, "We have nobody to work for us and mamma is sick."

Stripling was convicted of killing J. B. Cornett in Harris county fourteen years ago. Stripling's defense was that the man had insulted his sister. He was sent to jail but in 1909 escaped from the State Prison. Later, under the name of R. E. Morris, he settled in Danville, Va., and sent for his family. He became one of the leading citizens of the town, and was chosen chief of police. It was while serving as chief that a visitor to Danville recognized him as Stripling, the prisoner who had escaped. With shattered hopes for his little family, he was brought back to jail two years ago. His wife and children came to live near the prison, and the agony of the confined man was unbearable when he saw his loved ones in want. Broken in health himself, he says that unless the pardon comes soon, it wil be too late.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of the roadway of South Main street in said city from the center line of Morton avenue, where the same intersects said South Main street, thence south to the center line of Michigan avenue in said city, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and said city having applied to the County Court of Morgan county, Illinois, for the confirmation of the assessment of the cost of said improvement, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court; the final hearing thereon will be had on the 18th day of August, A. D., 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said date and may appear on the hearing and make their defense

It is further provided by the ordinance that said assessment shall be collected in ten (10) annual installments, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, as provided by law.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this 2d day of August, A. D., 1915.

Walter B. Rogers,
Commissioner appointed to make assessments.

ON VACATION.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rockwood of West College Avenue and Miss Grace McLaughlin left last evning for Chicago where they expect to spend a few days, thence to South Haven, Mich., and later they will go to Idaville, Indiana, for a more extended stay. Mrs. Rockwood and Miss McLaughlin will be away about a month but Mr. Rockwood, who is superintendent of agencies for the Clover Leaf Casualty Co., will return in ten days.

RETURN FROM DELIGHTFUL TRIP THROUGH WEST

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schoedsack Visited Panama Pacific Exposition and Many Places of Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schoedsack of East State street arrived at home Sunday morning after a trip lasting thirty days through the western part of the United States and which proved to them a delight every moment they were away from home. Their first stop was at Denver, where they enjoyed the sights of the city and took side trips to various places of interest in that vicinity. One of them in particular that was a novel-ride from Denver over the Moffet Road for a distance of twenty-two miles to Corona Mountain and still on the trains going up until almost to the top. The mountain is 11,660 feet in height and the track passes through 28 tunnels in making the trip one way. On July 4th snow on the mountain was in places six feet in depth, and the weather was such as would be expected under similar conditions.

The next stop was made in Salt Lake City, where three days were spent in visiting points of interest historic and otherwise. The Grand Canyon was awe inspiring and the sight it presented will not pass from their recollection. San Francisco of course was the objective point, and to visit the Panama-Pacific exposition was the why of the trip. The exposition is a decided success in the way of location and buildings. The exhibition of course is somewhat handicapped through the world's wars, which have deterred many exhibitors from taking part in making the display as great as it would otherwise have been, but the displays are well worthy of several days attention. From San Francisco the visitors made quite a number of trips to nearby cities and places of learning among them were Berkeley where is located one of the large colleges as well as the State Institution for the Blind, and Oakland another nearby place of interest to travelers was visited.

Before leaving San Francisco a trip was made to a portion of a government reservation which is known as the "Muir Woods," where the world famous redwood trees abound. Some of these trees are 280 feet in height and as straight as are the tall pines of the Southern states and of the northern part of Wisconsin and Michigan.

San Diego was next visited and its exposition greatly enjoyed. The buildings at this place are mostly built of concrete, and were erected with a view of having them for use for the coming years when it is desirable to hold fairs or conventions in the city.

Los Angeles was next visited and here the visitors had the pleasure of greetings from former residents of Jacksonville and the meeting with the friends of years ago was a pleasure to all concerned. From this beautiful city a number of places were visited, one which in particular gave much pleasure was to the shore of the Pacific Ocean, where at San Pedro a boat was taken for Catalina Island, which lies at a distance of 22 miles from the shore. The island is irregular in shape, being about 75 miles in length and with a width varying from 1 1-2 miles to 7 1-2 miles, its average width being 4 1-2 miles. The trip was made in a steamer which was built for the specific use of pasengers going to and fro between San Pedro and the island. The bottom of the boat is of glass, and as the water is clear, it is possible to see to a depth of 50 feet and the wonders of the marine garden of nature can be readily observed as the boat glides over the water. The various vegetable growth of plants of various figures and colors are seen, as well as sea fish of all sizes and colors swimming among the beautiful plants.

Mr. Shoedsack and his brother, who was of the party, spent a few hours fishing and they were so fortunate as to be rewarded with good catches, some of their fish weighing 30 or 40 pounds each. Avalon is a small city on the island, where refreshments can be secured and an enclosure of tents furnishes sleeping apartments.

Another intersting trip made by the travelers was from San Francisco and was made on the railroad cars. It was probably 50 miles from San Francisco to the vicinity of the object of their visit and on arrival the ascent of the Tamalpais mountain was made on the cars. The top of the mountain is two miles from its foot, but in making the ascent the cars travel a distance of 8 miles, and so steep is the incline the sides of the mountain, and so necessary is it for the cars to weave back and forth like a shuttle in making the trip up the mountain that the track has 281 turns in it. This is why the distance is 8 miles of travel in 2 miles of distance.

The travelers expressed themselves as more than repaid for the time and outlay in making the trip, and though it was a great pleasure and the scenery was to them new, they returned believing in the well worn expression, "There's no place like home."

HOME FOR VACATION.

Fred Doht who is studying pipe organ with Prof. Franklin L. Stead at the Peoria College of Music, is in the city to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doht of East Morton avenue. Mr. Doht expects to return to Peoria about September 1 to continue his studies. He also has a position as organist at St. Paul's Episcopal church for the coming winter.

Mrs. Rinda Harris of Orleans was a visitor in the city yesterday.

EMMET KEATING DESCRIBES TRIP THROUGH PANAMA CANAL

Jacksonville Youth is on first Battleship to Pass Through the "Big Ditch."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keating of 508 Hardin avenue have received a very interesting letter from their son Emmet, describing his trip on the U. S. Battleship Missouri through the Panama Canal. Mr. Keating is a midshipman in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and is among the men of the academy who went with the fleet through the canal to the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco. The battle ships of this fleet were the first to go through the canal, and as Mr. Keating was on the flagship Missouri, in command of Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the academy, he was on the first battleship to go through the "big ditch."

Describes Cruise Through Canal.

His letter, a portion of which follows, gives a very vivid description of the cruise:

"Off Acapulco, Mexico.
July 22, 1915.

"Dear Mamma and Papa:

"It seems a long time since I wrote you a letter, but it seems longer still since I heard from you. We didn't get any mail to speak of since we left Annapolis, until Colon, and then there were only seven or eight letters—none for me. We have been having a very uneventful run from Panama. We are running slow and expect to arrive in San Diego next Wednesday morning.

"Canal is Simply Marvelous."

"Folks, the trip through the canal was certainly worth a lot of hard work. That canal is simply marvelous. We arrived in Colon a week ago this afternoon. We passed through a great breakwater four miles long, into Colon Harbor. There we slowed down to take on a pilot, the quarantine officer, to receive some resident officers, take on supplies, etc. We started into the canal about 8 o'clock, steaming about 5 knots. It was my first view of tropical country close at hand. It was the closest I have even been to land in a battleship. The canal is over 300 feet wide at all places. The country along the canal is covered with dense tropical underbrush. It is beautiful—palms and gigantic ferns that I know would please my mother's heart. The sides of the canal are now overgrown with shrubbery and one would never guess that they were still at work on it a few months ago. About 6:30 we entered Gatun Locks. Here we were raised 85 feet in three steps. The locks were certainly the work of a genius. Our engines were stopped and 6 electric locomotives were employed to tow us through the locks. It seemed funny to be in a battle wagon and be towed by something on land. As soon as we entered one lock the gigantic gates of steel and concrete would close smoothly and the water would rush into the bottom of our lock from the lock just ahead. This process was repeated until we were raised to the height of Gatun Lake. There we sailed under our own power to our anchorage near the Ohio and Wisconsin which had preceded us to the lake.

"Everything along the canal and in the locks ran smoothly as clockwork. I didn't hear a shout the whole time we were going through the canal and locks. There was no confusion whatever. I was in the foretop of the foremast of course when we made the trip to Gatun Lake and I could see the picturesque country for miles around. We did not have supper till after we anchored for no one thought of eating with so much to see.

"Next day we cleaned the ship and decorated the quarter-deck for the first trip a battleship ever made through the canal. Being the flagship, we went first. We had over a hundred guests on board—the governor of the zone, army officers and wives and zone officials and their friends. One woman carried a baby a few months old. If that kid lives till a ripe age it will have some distinction, eh? The officers and midshipmen spent the greater part of the morning on the quarter-deck dancing. There wasn't much to see, as the scenery was pretty much the same all morning. At noon we fired a national salute in honor of the occasion. After dinner the real sights began, for we entered that part of the canal in which are the big cuts. Here it is that the canal goes right through small mountains. All along the way we were welcomed by American soldiers, who gave us cheer after cheer. It must have been a great sight for them. The midshipmen did the cheering for the ship. We would give them a 'Four N' yell with the particular regiment at the end. In one place three officers answered the academy yell with a West Point 'Long Corps' yell. It seemed queer to hear that yell down here and not at Franklin Field or at the Polo Grounds. Several regiments had their bands playing and our band played patriotic airs in return. It was very inspiring.

Pass Out to the Pacific.

"The Culebra Cut is over 400 feet high. That must have taken some tall work. It seemed impossible that it was the work of human hands. I can't fittingly describe it on paper. From the big cut we entered the Pedro Miguel Locks, where we were lowered a step and discharged our passengers. About 5 o'clock we enterd the Miraflores locks, where we were lowered to the level of the Pacific. After supper we could see the lights of the city of Panama in the distance. It looked like a good town from a distance and we were sorry we could not stop. Before midnight we were well out on the broad Pacific. This ocean seems to be well named for I haven't seen a white-cap since we left Panama. However, there are always big swells which rock the ship and make it pitch."

July Clearance Sale

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Big Suit Values

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$22.50 and $20 suits now	13.75
$18 and $15 suits now	10.75
$12.50 suits now	8.75
$10 suits now	$7.25
$8.50 suits now	6.50
$7.50 suits now	5.50

Hats

$3.00 hats now	$2.00
2.40 hats now	1.60
2.00 hats now	1.25
1.50 hats now	1.00
1.00 caps now	79c
50c caps now	39c

All straw hats one-half price.
One-fourth off on Panamas.

Men's Odd Pants

$7.00 Fine Worsted Hand Made Pants	$4.95
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5.00 " " " " "	2.95
4.00 " " " " "	2.15
3.00 " " " " "	1.85
2.00 " " " " "	1.45

Men's Heavy 75c Overalls, 35c. 3 pair for $1.00

Boy's Odd Pants

$ .50 Grade Knickerbocker Pants	$ .39
.75 " " "	.49
1.00 " " "	.79
1.50 " " "	1.12

20 dozen Beach Suits and Rompers, $1.00 and $1.50 grades. Your choice of the lot 35c

50 dozen Fine Black and Tan Dress Hose, pair 7c

MOTHERS, ATTENTION—Every boys' suit put on sale at just 50 cents on the dollar. Wash suits: $2 and $2,50 grade suits now 89c; $3 and $4 grade suits now $1.65.

SPECIAL—Sea Island Cotton 15c handkerchiefs 7c each.

NOTE—This sale is for cash; but money refunded to any dissatisfied customer.

WHEAT FIGURES ARE BEING STEADILY LOWERED

Continued Wet Weather Has Made It Impossible to Harvest Thousands of Acres.

The supply of wheat given in the government's statement some weeks ago has been greatly lessened by the rainy weather since that time. It is stated that the crop in Kansas alone has been cut down many millions of bushels. The wheat was in the fields all right when the estimates were made but it was impossible to thresh in many fields that were cut. The shocks have been so long in the field and exposed to such continued rains that they are sprouting badly. This condition is not confined to Kansas and is true in several other states.

In Illinois the situation is constantly growing more serious and already the estimated wheat crop in this state has been greatly lessened. No doubt this has something to do with the rising tendency that the wheat market has shown. A few weeks back there were many predictions that there would be a big slump as soon as the supply from the west began to reach the markets. It is a notable fact that in practically every wheat field between Jacksonville and Springfield to be seen from the railroad that the grain is still in the shock. In various fields there are threshing outfits but the weather has made it impossible to use them.

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WAVERLY.

Miss Pearl Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday in Modesto, visiting

Mrs. J. H. Goldsmith was in Springfield Saturday, to visit her son, B. P. Goldsmith, who underwent an operation the first part of last week at St. John's hospital.

Miss Myrtle Carr of Virden was the guest of Miss Lillie Dalby from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Mrs. W. P. Rodgers and children, who had been visiting for two weeks at the home of Mrs. Rodgers' mother in Oldenburg, returned home last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred R. Johnson and little daughter, Esther, left Monday for Quiver Beach, where they will spend a week camping, in company with a party from Harrisburg. From there Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will go to the southern part of the state and spend most of the month of August with relatives in Dongola and Harrisburg.

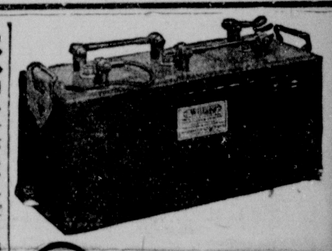
Mrs. J. L. Hill and daughter Henrietta of Virden spent the latter part of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. De Turk.

Mrs. Paulina Wright of Franklin visited from Saturday until Monday at the home of her nieces the Misses Lombard.

Little York church, of the north side, will hold its annual home coming Wednesday, August 4th. addresses and athletic sports have been arranged.

John Mitchell, of the north side has purchased a new Studebaker car.

A good rain fell Monday night, the first for some time, the recent rains to the north and west of us failing to reach as far as the Waverly community



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PONDEROUS PERSONAGES—ALEXANDER DUMAS

George Fitch.

Alexander Dumas was the Rubens of literature. He lived sixty seven years and in that time produced more plays and books than a strong man could have written in same time, using both hands.

Dumas was the grandson of a West India mulatto woman — a fact which has caused earnest critics of the negro race to scratch their heads doubtfully many times. His grandfather was a French nobleman and from him Dumas inherited enough polish to break into the big league socially and become secretary to a Duke at $240 a year and board.

He was about twenty at this time. In 1829 at the age of twenty-six he produced his first play. It netted him $6,000 and almost as much fame as he could acquire nowadays by making funny motions with his feet before a moving-picture camera.

Dumas immediately wrote a dozen more plays and became rich and powerful. He built his own theatre and also a country home on which he spent half a million francs. He wrote "The Count of Monte Cristo" and all France sat up waiting for the next installment. He was the most successful of all writers and frequently had ten stories and a half a dozen love affairs going at once.

Year after year Dumas continued to turn out stories in incredible numbers. No magazine would sell without a Dumas story in it and he accommodated them all. Finally a statistician of a nasty investigative disposition made some calculations and discovered that Dumas couldn't be writing all of his stories, even if he sat up all night and wrote with his feet. This caused a great sensation and Dumas was accused of running a story factory and hiring journeyman writers at a few dollars per thousand words to fill in his plots—which shows that, however, great are the strides which business enterprise has made, the old timers still have a few tricks to show us.

Dumas died in 1870. He is credited with having produced 1,200 works of one sort or another. Thus fame is its own misfortune. Even if Dumas didn't write all of his own works he had to read them.

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BOSTON TAKES DOUBLE BILL FROM PITTSBURGH

ERRORS BY WAGNER AND VIOX LOSE FIRST GAME.

Braves Hit Harmon Hard in Second Contest During the First Four Innings—Evers and Clarke Mix It on Grounds.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 3.—Boston defeated Pittsburgh twice here today, winning the first game 5 to 4 and the second 7 to 2. Errors by Wagner and Viox were responsible for the loss of the first game by the Pirates. The visitors hit Harmon hard in the second game during the first four innings.

Evers was put out of the game by Umpire Emslie and on the way out of the grounds said something to Manager Clarke of the Pirates. The men rushed at each other and after an exchange of blows players separated them. Score:

First Game:

Boston:	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moran, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Evers, 2b	4	1	1	3	5	0
Egan, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Magee, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Schmidt, 3b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Maranville, ss	4	0	1	3	3	0
Gowdy, c	4	1	2	5	2	0
Ragan, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Hughes, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	27	13	0

Pittsburgh:	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Carey, lf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Collins, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Johnston, 1b	4	0	1	13	1	0
Hinchman, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Wagner, ss	3	0	1	3	3	1
Viox, 2b	4	2	2	0	4	1
Baird, 3b	3	1	1	0	3	0
Gibson, c	2	0	1	5	2	1
Costello, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schang, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kantlehner, p	2	0	1	1	1	0
McQuillen, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	4	12	27	14	3

x—batted for Gibson in 7th.
xx—batted for Cooper in 9th.

Score by innings:

Boston ..... 000 110 300—5
Pittsburgh ..... 000 020 110—4

Summary.

Two base hits—Smith, Carey, Viox, Baird. Three base hits—Egan, Johnston. Sacrifice hits—Evers, Schmidt, Ragan. Sacrifice fly—Murphy. Stolen base—Baird. Double play—Maranville, Evers and Schmidt. Base on balls—off Hughes 1; Kantlehner 2; McQuillen 1. Hits—off Ragan 11 in 7 innings, none out in 8th; off Hughes 1 in 2; off Kantlehner 8 in 6 1-3; McQuillen, 0 in 2-3; Cooper, 1 in 2. Hit by pitcher—by Ragan (Baird). Struck-out—Ragan 2; Hughes 3; Kantlehner 3; McQuillen 1; Cooper 1. Umpires—Quigley and Emslie. Time—2:13.

Second game:

Boston .. ..301 300 000—7 11 1
Pittsburgh ..002 000 000—2 8 0

Tyler and Whaling; Harmon, Conzelman and Murphy, Schang.

BROOKLYN AND PITTSBURGH DIVIDE A DOUBLF HEADER

Brooklyn Takes First Game by a Score of 3 to 0 and Drop Second to Pittfeds.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 3—Brooklyn and Pittsburgh divided a double header here today, the visitors winning the first game 3 to 0 and the locals the final game 4 to 2.

First game:

Brooklyn . 001 000 002—3 6 0
Pittsburgh . 000 000 000—0 3 0

Batteries—Finneran, Wiltse and Simon; Allen and O'Connor.

Second game:

Brooklyn . .000 000 020—2 6 1
Pittsburgh . 200 110 00x—4 8 0

Batteries—Finneran and H. Smith; Knetzer and Berry.

Kansas City, 3; Baltimore, 2.

—Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3—Kenworthy, hitting for Bradley after Baltimore had changed pitchers to baffle him, singled in the ninth, bringing in Perring, who had doubled with the winning run. The locals started with a two run lead. The tying run came in the sixth on a base on balls, a sacrifice and two short singles.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore . 010 001 000—2	6	0	
Kansas City 200 000 001—3	6	3	

Batteries—Bailey, Quinn and Owens; Johnson and Brown.

St. Louis 10; Buffalo, 1

St. Louis, Aug. 3—St. Louis overwhelmed Buffalo here today and won the game ten to one. With the field soggy from rain the locals knocked Anderson out of the box in the second inning.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo . .. 010 000 000—1	9	3	
St. Louis . 242 011 00x—10	11	1	

Batteries—Anderson, Lafitte and Blair, Watson; Crandall and Chapman.

M'FARLAND AND GIBBONS SIGN FOR BOUT SEPT. 11

Racine, Aug. 3.—Packey McFarland of Chicago and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul signed articles of agreement late today for a fight that is to take place on Sept. 10 at Brighton Beach Motordrome, New York. The contest will be for ten rounds and the weight will be 147 pounds. McFarland will receive $17,500 and Gibbons $15,000.

Each boxer put up $2,500 as a guarantee for his appearance.

RAIN HALTS RACES.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 3.—A sudden downpour of rain this afternoon just as the Grand circuit races were to be called, forced a postponement of all events until tomorrow.

HOW THEY STAND,

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	59	34	.634
Chicago	58	36	.617
Detroit	58	37	.611
Washington	49	46	.516
New York	45	47	.489
St. Louis	38	57	.400
Cleveland	37	57	.394
Philadelphia	32	62	.340

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	51	41	.554
Brooklyn	50	45	.526
Chicago	47	45	.511
Pittsburgh	47	47	.500
Boston	49	46	.516
New York	44	46	.489
St. Louis	46	51	.474
Cincinnati	40	53	.430

Federal League.

Kansas City	57	40	.588
Chicago	54	43	.557
Pittsburgh	52	42	.553
Newark	52	44	.542
St. Louis	51	46	.526
Brooklyn	45	55	.450
Buffalo	45	57	.441
Baltimore	34	63	.351

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

American League.

Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Boston.

National League.

Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

Federal League.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

Pittsburgh, 4-2; Boston, 5-7.
Others postponed—Rain.

American League.

Washington, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Boston, 2; Detroit, 1.
Others postponed—Rain.

Federal League.

Pittsburgh, 0-4; Brooklyn, 3-2.
Kansas City, 3; Baltimore, 2.
St. Louis, 10; Buffalo, 1.
Chicago-Newark—Rain.

American Association.

Cleveland, 5-3; Milwaukee, 3-2. (2d game 7 innings—rain.)
Columbus-St. Paul—Rain.
Louisville, 1; Minneapolis, 9.
Indianapolis, 6; Kansas City, 7.

Western League

Wichita, 1; Denver, 2.
St. Joseph, 4; Sioux City, 10.
Lincoln, 2-5; Topeka, 1-2.
Omaha-Des Moines not playing.

Three Eye League.

Decatur, 3; Bloomington, 1.
Rockford, 9; Davenport, 3.
Moline-Freeport, wet grounds.
Peoria, 3; Quincy, 1.

Central Association.

Marshalltown at Keokuk, rain.
Waterloo at Muscatine, rain.
Cedar Rapids, 4; Clinton, 3.
Mason City at Burlington, cold weather.

MEREDOSIA.

Clarence Castle, James Thorn, Henry Summers of Bluffs were Sunday evening visitors in our city.

Harry Ratigan of Exeter made his regular weekly visit here Sunday.

Miss Francis James returned home Sunday from a week's visit at Arenzville.

Dr. A. F. Strueter of Arenzville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. John Beauchamp has returned home from an extended visit with relatives at Bushnell.

Miss Bernice Skinner returned home Saturday from a visit with J. W. Skinner and family at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troxell returned to their home in Springfield Sunday after a week's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duer.

Jake Neubich, of Springfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burdick.

Mrs. J. L. Looman returned home Sunday evening from a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg at Versailles. Mr. Looman spent Sunday in that city returning in the evening with Mrs. Looman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomason visited Saturday and Sunday with their daughters in Keokuk.

Dan Yeck took in the Ft. Madison excursion Sunday.

The concert given by the band in the park Thursday evening was well attended and much appreciated.

T. W. Burdick and Harry Harbett were the guests of W. T. Hedenberg in Versailles Saturday.

The ice cream social given in the park Thursday evening by the Rebekah's lodge was well attended and they will realize a neat sum for their efforts.

Fred Jerden returned Friday to his home in Granite City after a week's visit with H. Wegehoff and family. Mrs. Jerden and children will remain another week.

Hon. Henry T. Rainey was a business caller in the city Tuesday from Carrollton.

RED SOX EVEN THE SERIES WITH TIGERS

WIN FINAL GAME BY SCORE—2 TO 1.

Shore and Coveleskie Fight Through a Pitching Duel in Which the Former Gained the Honors, Notwithstanding Several Fluke Hits by Detroit.

Boston, Aug. 3.—The Boston Americans evened the series with Detroit by winning today's game, 2 to 1. Shore and Coveleskie fought through a pitching duel in which the former gained the honors notwithstanding several fluke hits by Detroit. Lewis' single, an infield out and Barry's double decked the game in the seventh. Score:

Detroit—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Vitt, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bush, ss	4	1	3	2	3	1
Cobb, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Crawford, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Veach, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Burns, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
*Moriarty	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young, 2b	2	0	0	3	4	0
**Kavanaugh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
***McKee	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coveleskie, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
****Dubuc	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	8	24	12	1

Boston—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Janvrin, ss	3	0	1	2	3	0
Speaker, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Gainer, 1b	2	1	0	11	0	0
Lewis, lf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Gardner, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Barry, 2b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Cady, c	3	0	1	4	2	1
Shore, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	27	2	4	27	12	1

*Ran for Burns in 9th.
**Batted for Young in 9th.
***Batted for Baker in 9th.
****Batted for Coveleskie in 9th.

Detroit .. ..1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Boston .. ..0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—2

Two base hit—Cady, Barry Burns. Sacrifice hit—Lewis. Double play—Coveleskie, Young and Burns. Bases on balls—Of Coveleskie 1; off Shore 2. Hit by pitcher, Gainer, Janvrin. Struck out—By Coveleskie, 3; by Shore, 4. Umpires—Evans and Chill. Time—1:32.

Washington, 1; St. Louis, 0.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Ayres won a pitching duel in the final of Washington's series with St. Louis today, allowing five hits and striking out eight men. Weilman replaced Koob with one out in the ninth and one on base. Foster and Milan singled and Shank's bunt scored Moeller with the only run. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis ...000 000 000—0	5	0	
Washington .000 000 001—1	8	1	

Koob, Weilman and Agnew; Ayres and Henry.

YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

Mrs. Matilda Newby is spending a few days with relatives at Pekin.

Miss Allen Newby spent part of the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seymour, at Hartsville.

Miss Birdie Dalton spent part of the week with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Miskell at Murrayville and attended the picnic there Thursday.

C. F. Story lost a valuable horse this week from eating too much wheat and has another one in bad condition.

Roy Johnson mourns the loss of his faithful dog which died Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Austin spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards were county seat visitors Friday.

Under the new road law our road commissioners report no funds to repair the roads. At this time it looks as if some of the roads in the south part of the county would have to be vacated if some change is not made as some of them are almost impassable. We think if some of the law makers and hard road advocates would travel this way they would change their minds and think it would be well to use some of the money on our hills and bridges as well as to make hard roads.

ARENZVILLE.

Mr. Albert Weeks and Miss Malinda Stock, both of this place, were united in marriage the past week by the Rev. Mr. Gartner. Only immediate relatives and intimate friends of the couple were present at the ceremony. The bride is the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stock and is a charming and admirable young lady. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weeks and is a merchant of splendid character and business ability. Both were born and reared in this community and recived their education in our public schools. Both are musicians of ability. Their many friends will wish them much happiness and years of prosperous wedded life. They have gone to housekeping and will make this place their futre home.

Mrs. John Irving was a recent shopper in Jacksonville.

Mrs. M. B. Shrewsbury and grandson, Charles, recently visted at Browning a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker drove to Ashland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houston and family motreod to Concord Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Becker, of Bement, Ill., is a guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Edward Shrewsbury and daughter, Irene, were recent Chapin vistiors.

Miss Dorothy Kelly, of Cerro Gordo, is here for a few days' visit.

Fritz Engelbach was a recent business visitor in St. Louis.

Miss Gladys Houston has returned home after a visit at Clayton.

Miss Tillie Joeckels, of Camp Point, is a guest at the home of John Joeckels.

Clarence Hagener, of Beardstown, has returned home after a brief visit with Calvin Saxer.

Mrs. Orr has returned to her home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meyer and son, of Meredosia, were vistors here Sunday.

DAVIS' SWITCH.

Mrs. J. S. Butler spent several days the past week with her s'ster, Mrs. Challons in Waverly.

Mrs. James Lynn and daughter, of Jacksonville, spent part of last week at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Sheppard north of Woodson.

Mrs. Stacy, of Woodson, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devore atended the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filkin at Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Barnhart and daughter, Lucille, and Mrs. John Harding and daughter, Jessie, attended the M. E. picnic at Murrayville last Thursday.

The Clover Leaf circle of the Woodson Presbyterian church will meet with Harry Ezard at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Ezard, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Teacher, Miss Jane Irlam.

Don't forget the chicken fry to be held on the Presbyterian church lawn Thursday Aug. 5. Supper commencing at 4 p.m. Burgoo soup will be served at noon and in the evening. Come one and all.

Rev. J. E. Curry, of Pisgah had charge of the services at the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Filkin last Wednesday afternoon. His comforting words of sympathy will long be remembered by the family and friends.

The Rev. J. L. Coleman, of Woodson, left recently to join his wife and children who are making an extended visit with Mrs. Coleman's mother in Kansas.

Rev. Mr. Morey, of Jacksonvile, will have charge of the services at the Presbyterian church in Woodson next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and children, of Jacksonville, and their cousin, Miss Rogers, of Peoria, spent Sunday at the home of their uncle and family, Edward O'Meara, near Woodson.

Miss Catherine Cain gave a house party to some of her girl friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winter were guests Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winter visted relatives in Sinclair Saturday and Sunday.

SINCLAIR.

Dr. Willerton, the veterinary, was called to Carl Bourn's to doctor a sick horse Thursday.

John Trfotter and wife have gone to Texas for a visit.

Andrew Harris, Jr., shipped a load of butcher cattle and hogs together to Chicago Sunday.

The lightning struck a corn crib on Mrs. Jane A. Swain's farm, taking off some of the roof. No other damage was done.

John Moor and family are visiting, N. T. Fox's household ofr a few days.

Mrs. Lentz McDaniel and children returned to her father's home Saturday evening, July 31.

Dr. Pervines of Jacksonville was out to E. E. Fox, Monday night, to treat a sick cow.

Amos Swain shipped a load of hogs last week.

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PROPOSALS. FOR SILOS — State of Illinois, Board of Administration, Springfield, Illinois, July 26, 1915.—The size of the two silos to be erected at the Illinois School for the Deaf, at Jacksonville, Ill., covered by advertisement dated July 22, is hereby changed from 16x60 feet to 16x40 feet. Bids will be received at 3 o'clok p. m. Monday, August 9, 1915, on this size silo. Board of Administration, by Frank D. Whipp, Fiscal Supervisor. om-7-28-6t

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Cameo Pin between Prospect and Square, abont a week ago. Finder please leave at Journal office. 8-1-3t

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St. Louis Accom., daily ...6:15 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:15 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. ..4:15 pm
Kansas City Express .....8:28 pm

Wabash.

East bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am
No. 12 .... 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily .... 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily .... 1:53 am
No. 4, daily .... 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junctica.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily .... 2:00 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sur . 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily .... 7:15 am
No. 15, daily .... 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Acom. .10:05 am

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North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday .11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday. 4:50 ppm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday . 6:55 am
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday . 2:03 pm

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No. 36, daily .... 7:40 am
No. 35, returns ....11:15 am
No. 38, leaves .... 3:00 pm
No. 37 arrives .... 7:15 pm
Sunday .... 7:40 am
Sunday .... 5:50 pm
Local No. 28 leaves .....12:05 pm
Returning .... 9:20 pm

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minenapolis, Minn., Aug. 3.—Wheat higher early; receipts 217 cars compared with 106 a year ago. Cash wheat: No. 1 hard $1.47⅝; No. 1 northern $1.31⅛@1.47⅛; to arrive $1.26⅛@1.36⅛; No. 2 northern $1.28⅛@1.45⅛; No. 3 wheat $1.22@1.39⅛.

BIDS FOR HEATING SYSTEM.

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of the board of education at the city clerk's office up to 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, Aug. 10, for the installation of a heating system in the Franklin school building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. K. C. Pierson, architect in the Ayers National bank building after Wednesday, Aug. 4. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
R. L. Pyatt, Clerk of the Board of Education.

HOME MARKETS.

Grocers pay farmers:

Spring chickens	.18
Chickens, old	.12
Butter	.25
Eggs	.17
Lard	.12 1-2
Bacon	.12 1-2
Turnips	.40
Potatoes	.60
Beets	.40
Onions	.60
Cabbage, doz	.40
Apples	.60

Commission Men Pay:

Poultry Prices.

Spring Chickens	.10c
Young roosters, smooth legged	11c
Staggs and culls	8c
Ducks	9c
Geese	8e
Guineas	25c
Turkeys	13c
Fresh eggs, candled	14c
Beef hides	14c
Packing stock butter	15c

Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week—25c

Hay and Grain.

Timothy hay, per bale	90c
Timothy hay, per ton	18.00
Clover hoy, per bale	90c
Clover hay, per bale	1.00
Alfalfa hay, per bale	90c
Alfalfa hay, per ton	16.00
Oats straw	60c
Wheat straw	40c
Corn, per bushel	85c
Bran, per cwt.	1.35
Cracked corn, per cwt.	$2.00
Coarse corn meal	$2.00
Oats, per bushel	60c

MARKET LETTERS

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug 2—Shipments of stockers and feeders increased to 8000 head last week, but the trade is still behind a year ago at this time. Receipts are increasing and quality is better each week, and there is an immense demand developing for immature cattle of all kinds. Prices were slightly stronger on the best kinds last week, but plain grass cattle closed 10 to 20 cents lower. The run today is 11,000 head, market on killing cattle about steady, stockers and feeders strong. Plain heavy feeders, 1150 to 1250 pounds, sold at $8.15 to $8.30 and one drove of choice fleshy steers brought $9.20, for a short feed. Killers took some of the fleshy feeders today, around $9, outbidding country buyers on them. Good pastures are common over the whole corn country, and it is not extravagant to figure that young steers will gain 200 pounds on grass within the next three months, which will bring their cost down materially by the time they go on feed. Good grass prevails all over the West and Southwest also, and cattle will be fleshier than usual this fall. Choice feeders from 900 to 1150 pounds may be had at $7.65 to $8.35, plain feeders at $7.50 to $8, bulk of the stock steers at $7 to $7.65, fair quality steers, good colors, at $6.75, choice young wet cows $5.75 to $6, choice heifers $6.25 to $6.75, good ones $6.15, good grass bulls $5.85 to $6. Immune hogs are higher, native reds and blacks at $8.50, selected southerns $8.15 to $8.25. Feeding lambs are firm, at $7.50 to $7.75, not many coming yet, and breeding ewes are very high, ranging from $6.50 to $7.50.

J. A. Rickart.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Aug. 2—Oliver S. Green, with Walter Bros., reports estimated receipts for Monday, Aug. 2: 15,000 cattle; 30,000 hogs; 18,000 sheep.

A moderate run of cattle today for a Monday's market was a favorable factor to the trade. Handy and medium weight kinds got the best action and sold generally 5 to 10c higher, with places called 15c higher. Prime long yearlings averaging 1055 at $10.40. Two car loads averaging 1,483 at $10.25 and 30 averaging 1,457 at $10.20 and one load averaging 1,507 at $10.20. Several loads of yearlings, some averaging 1,450 $10 to $10.10. Big heavy cattle with a good finish are in small demand and old steady. There were a few loads of range stuff from west of the Missouri river in Dakota but they were not sold up to the noon hour.

Bulk of the butcher stock will show a little reaction and bulk of the good 15c higher. Common kinds a little better than last week. Butcher bulls strong to higher.

Native beef cattle quotations:

Choice to prime heavy beeves, $9.50 to $10.25.

Good to choice corn feds, $9 to $9.45. Medium to good handy steers $8.50 to 9c.

Common to medium warmed-ups, $7.60 to $7.80.

Common to plain grass steers, $6.85 to $7.50.

Inferior to rought grass steers, $6.15 to $6.85.

Common to fair yearlings $7.50 to $8.60.

Good to prime yearlings $8.75 to $10.40.

Distillery steers, $9.60.

Butcher market—

Butcher cows $5.15 to $8.85.

Heifers, $5 to $9.50.

Bulls $4.75 to 7c with a few prime bulls quotable up to 8c.

Canners and cutters $3.50 to 5c.

Common heavy calves to good vealers $4 to $10.25.

Choice to prime vealers $10.50 to 11c.

Hogs sold at a wide range in prices, most light weights 5c higher, some of the under weights gained 10c. Packing grades steady, Competition is not heavy on the plain classes and the demand for shippers was good on light today. Poor mixed all "counterfeits" showed a decline.

Mixed packing $6.30 to $6.55.

Medium butchers $6.60 to $6.85.

Poor to heavy packing $6.10 to $6.40.

Rough heavy packing $6.90 to $6.05.

Light weights $6.90 to $7.70.

Selected packing and shipping $6.45 to $7.85.

Pigs and throughouts $2 to $7.75.

Aged sheep closed strong with last week's close.

Montana wethers make $6.80. Lambs ruled strong to 10c higher.

Native ewes $3 to $6.65. Native lambs $6.75 to $7.60.

Montana wethers $5.50 to $6.80.

Bucks, $5 to $5.25.

Native lambs $7 to 9c.

Idaho lambs $7.50 to $7.40.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

CURTAILMENT OF EXPORT DEMAND LOWERS WHEAT PRICE

Market Closes Unsettled at a Net Loss—Corn Weakens With Wheat—Oats Gain.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Curtailment of export demand finally proved more than an offset today for reports that wheat was again seriously threatened by black rust. The market closed unsettled ½c to ¾c under last night. Corn finshed unchanged ⅛c off, oats up ½c to 2⅜c and provisions down 5c to 27½c.

Black rust reported to be spreading fast near Fargo, N. D., caused wheat prices to bulge for a while but the effect had entirely worn off by midday. After that, the tendency of the market was sharply downward influenced somewhat by warmer temperatures in the Canadian northwest, where yesterday frost had occasioned alarm. The hand to mouth policy of exporters left the market in the end at almost the lowest point of the day.

Corn at the last weakened with wheat. Previously, though, corn had averaged moderately higher owing to a good shipping demand from the east and to the continued cool weather. Oats ran up in value because of many complaints of sprouting shocks and of wet weather delays to cutting and threshing. Country offerings were exceptionally small. Larger warehouse stocks here than expected made the provision market heavy. Sentiment was rendered still more bearish by the prospect of a continued holding up of neutral shipping in the war zone.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS

Receipts 9,000.
Market weak; early advance of 5 to 10c partly lost.

Bulk of sales	$6.60@7.30
Light	7.20@7.90
Mixed	6.45@7.80
Heavy	6.20@7.30
Rough	6.20@6.35
Pigs	6.80@7.80

CATTLE

Receipts 2,000.
Market firm.

Native beef cattle	$6.25@10.35
Western steers	6.85@ 8.15
Cows and heifers	3.25@ 9.25
Calves	7.50@11.25

SHEEP

Receipts 17,000.
Market firm.

Sheep	$6.10@7.00
Lambs	6.85@9.40

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS

Receipts 5,000.
Market 5c higher.

Pigs and lights	$7.25@7.80
Mixed and butchers	7.45@7.75
Good heavy	6.85@7.25

CATTLE.

Receipts 4,000.
Market 10c higher.

Native beef steers	$7.50@10.15
Yearling steers and heifers	8.50@10.00
Cows	6.00@ 8.00
Stockers and feeders	6.00@8.25

SHEEP

Receipts 5,000.
Market steady to 10c lower.

Mutton sheep	$4.50@5.50
Lambs	8.00@8.75
Bleating ewes	5.50@7.25

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sep.	1.06⅛	1.08⅛	1.06⅛	1.06⅝
Dec.	1.08	1.09⅝	1.07⅛	1.07⅞
May	1.14	1.14⅜	1.13	1.13⅛
Corn—				
Sep	.74¼	.75	.74⅛	.74⅛
Dec.	.63¾	.64⅜	.63½	.63½
May	.66½	.67	.66⅛	.66⅛
Oats—				
Sep.	.39¼	.40⅝	.39¼	.39⅝
Dec.	.40	.41	.40	.40¼
May	.43½	.43¾	.43⅜	.43⅜
Pork—				
Sep.	13.85	13.87	13.47	13.55
Oct.	14.02	14.02	13.65	13.72
Lard—				
Sep.	8.05	8.10	8.00	8.07
Oct.	8.10	8.17	8.10	8.12
Ribs—				
Sep.	9.45	9.45	9.25	9.27
Oct.	9.40	9.42	9.40	9.40

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.12@1.13½; No. 3 red, $1.10@1.12½; No. 4 red, $1.08½@1.09½; No. 2 hard winter, $1.16@1.17¾; No. 3 hard winter, $1.14@1.17.

Corn. No. 2 white, 80¼@80½; No. 3 white, 80@80½; No. 4 white, 79½@80; No. 2 yellow, 81@81½; No. 3 yellow, 80¾@81¼; No. 4 yellow, 80@80½.

Oats: No. 3 white, 51@52½; No. 4 white, 51@51½; Standard, 55@56.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.14@1.16; No. 3 red, $1.09@1.13; No. 4 red, 99@1.06; No. 3 hard winter, $1.11@1.12; No. 4 hard winter, $1.09.

Corn: No. 2, 79c; No. 3, 78½c; No. 2 white, 78½@79c; No. 3 white, 77½@78c; No. 4 white, 77c; No. 2 yellow, 79½c; No. 3 yellow, 79c.

Oats: No. 3 white, new, 40@41c; No. white, new, 40@40½c.

Lester Hart, Frank Hunter and Homer Cully were among the Sinclair visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

ADVANCE OF UNUSUAL BREADTH OCCURS IN THE STOCK MARKET

Although Quotations at the Close are Below the Day's Best, Net Changes Show an Upturn of Good Proportions.

New York, Aug. 3.—An advance of unusual breadth occurred today in the stock market and although quotations at the close were below the day's best, net changes show an upturn of good proportions spread well over the list.

The marking up of quotations began in the war shares which were increased favor in the belief that heavy profit taking sales and the closing out of weak lines in these shares on their recent slump had strengthened their position. Bethlehem Steel was put up 17 points to 275, equaling its high record and in a few other instances new top figures were reached, although no other stock approached Bethlehem Steel in extent of movement. In the late reaction Bethlehem Steel fell back 7 points and Crucible Steel four. Total sales were 710,000 shares.

Oil shares made a particularly good showing on the advance in oil prices. Fertilizers motors and various other industrials showed an increased demand.

The breadth of the movement in the railroad stocks was one of the most significant developments of the day, reflecting the improving exhibit of earnings. Net earnings of the railroads of the country in June increased by about 15 per cent. over the previous year. Union Pacific's gain in net revenue for June was $133,000. For the year ended June 30, Union Pacific, according to its preliminary statement issued today earned 10.98 per cent. on the common stock, as compared with 13.10 in the preceding fiscal year. Net surplus was $6,626,000, a decrease of $2,704,000.

New York Stock List

American Beet Sugar	57
American Can	59⅜
American Car and Foundry	59⅛
American Cotton Oil	51½
Amer. Smelting and Ref'ng	80⅜
American Sugar Refining	109
American Tel and Tel	122
Anaconda Mining Co.	70
Atchison	101⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	80⅝
Bethlehem Steel	268
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86¼
California Petroleum	15⅛
Canadian Pacific	145⅝
Central Leather	41⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	41⅝
Chino Copper	46¼
Chicago and North Western	123½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	82¼
Denver and Rio Grande	3B
Erie	27⅛
General Electric	172
Goodrich Co.	51⅞
Great Northern pfd.	118⅝
Illinois Central	103½
Interborough-Met	21
Inter. Harvester	104⅛
Lehigh Valley	143⅜
Louisville and Nashville	112
Maxwell Motor Co. 1st pfd.	84
Mexican Petroleum	80
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	5½B
Missouri Pacific	2⅜
National Lead	64⅜
New York Central	90
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	63⅛
Norfolk and Western	105¼
Northern Pacific	107⅛
Pennsylvania	107⅛
Ray Consolidated	23¼
Reading	149¼
Republic Iron and Steel	43⅜
Southern Pacific	87⅝
Southern Railway	14⅜
Studebaker Co.	83¼
Texas Co.	139½
Tennessee Copper	38⅝
Union Pacific	129⅝
United States Rubber	49
United States Steel	68
United States Steel pfd.	111¼
Utah Copper	66⅞
Western Union	70
Westinghouse Electric	111½
C. R. I. and Pacific	66⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	80
Crucible Steel	71⅜

New York Bond List—General.

U. S. ref 2s, registered	97½
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	97
U. S. 3s, registered	100¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	100¼
U. S. 4s, registered	109
Panama 3s, coupon	110¼
U. S. 4s, coupon	100⅛

New York Money Market

New York, Aug. 3.—Mencantile paper, 3¼@3½.

Sterling 60 day bills, 4.71.25; demand 4.76; cables 4.76.75.

Francs—Demand 5.69½; cables 5.68½.

Marks — Demand 81⅝c; cables 81⅝c.

Lires—Demand 6.34; cables 6.32.

Rubles — Demand 32⅝c; cables 37⅞c.

Bar silver 47⅛c.

Mexican dollar 36⅝c.

Time loans steady; 60 days 2¼; 90 days 2½@3; six months 3¼.

Call money steady; high 2; low 1½; ruling rate 1¾; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

New York Grain Market

New York, Wheat spot steady; No. 2 red $1.18 and No. 2 hard $1.21¼ cif New York; No. 1 northern Duluth $1.12 cif Buffalo. Futures easier; September, $1.16⅝.

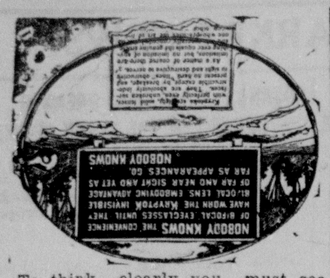
Corn spot steady; No. 2 yellow 91c prompt shipment.

Oats spot easy; standard 64c; No. 3 white 63½c; fancy clipped white, 66½@67½c.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Aug. 3.—Corn ¾@1c higher; No. 2 yellow 80c; No. 4 yellow 79½c; No. 2 mixed 80c; No. 3 mixed 80c; sample 73½@77½c.

Oats ½@¾c lower; No. 2 white 53c; standard 52⅝c; No. 3 white 52c; No. 4 white 50c.



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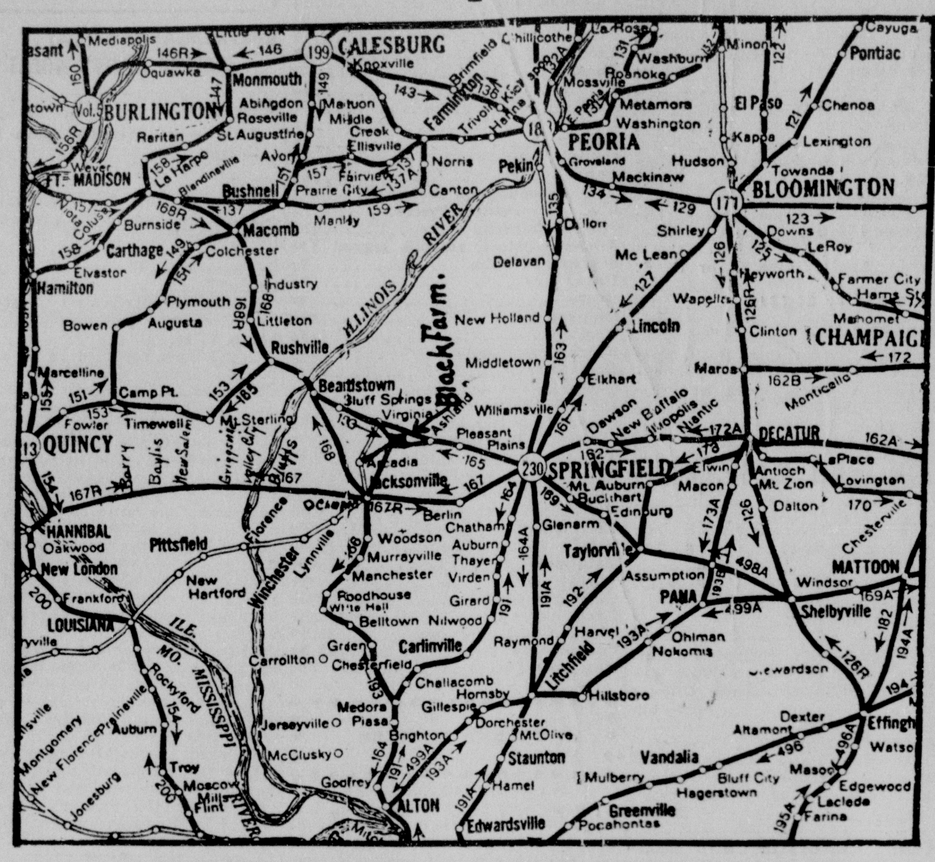
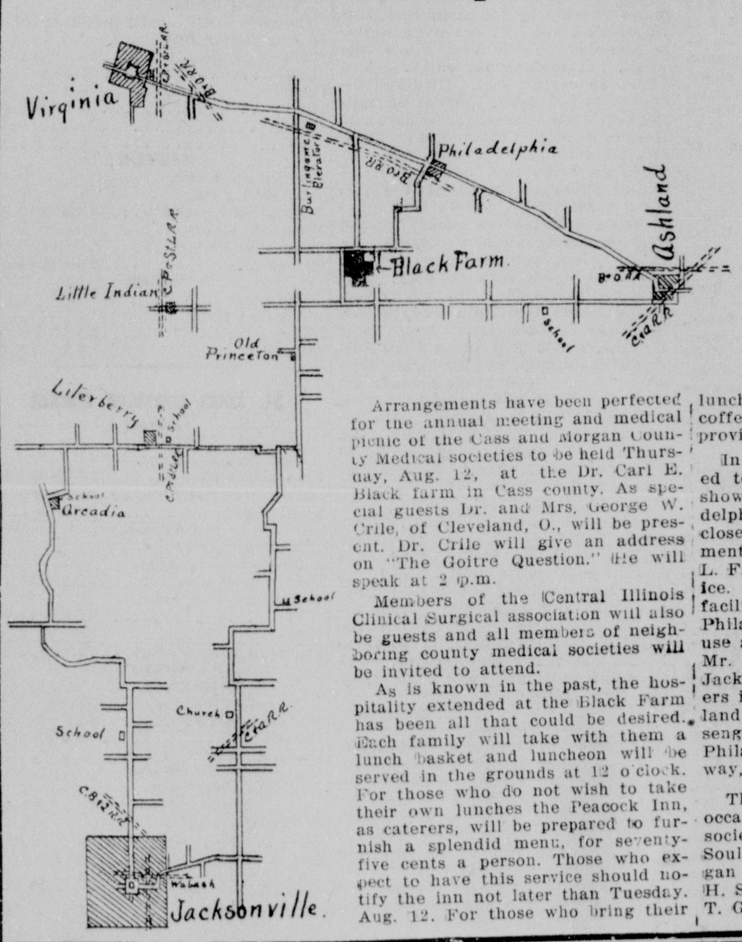


Detail Road Map From Jacksonville



Arrangements have been perfected for the annual meeting and medical picnic of the Cass and Morgan County Medical societies to be held Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Dr. Carl E. Black farm in Cass county. As special guests Dr. and Mrs. George W. Crile, of Cleveland, O., will be present. Dr. Crile will give an address on "The Goitre Question." He will speak at 2 p.m.

Members of the Central Illinois Clinical Surgical association will also be guests and all members of neighboring county medical societies will be invited to attend.

As is known in the past, the hospitality extended at the Black Farm has been all that could be desired. Each family will take with them a lunch basket and luncheon will be served in the grounds at 12 o'clock. For those who do not wish to take their own lunches the Peacock Inn, as caterers, will be prepared to furnish a splendid menu, for seventy-five cents a person. Those who expect to have this service should notify the inn not later than Tuesday, Aug. 12. For those who bring their lunches, a supply of ice cream and coffee at the usual prices will be provided.

In the folder which is being issued today a time card is provided, showing all train services at Philadelphia and Little Indian stations closest to picnic grounds. Arrangements are also being made through L. F. O'Donnell for automobile service. There are no transportation facilities at either Little Indian or Philadelphia. Thoes who expect to use automobile service should notify Mr. O'Donnell. Round trip from Jacksonville per car, four passengers is $5.00. Round trip from Ashland and Virginia, per car, four passengers, $3. From Little Indian or Philadelphia, per passenger, each way, fifty cents.

The committees in charge of the occasion are: Cass County Medical society: Dr. H. L. Day, Dr. G. F. Soule and Dr. W. R. Blackburn. Morgan County Medical society: Dr. G. H. Stacy, Dr. G. R. Bradley and Dr. T. G. McLin.

EFFICIENT AERIAL DEFENSE FOR ATLANTIC COAST

Network of Wireless and Telephone to Be Installed as Part of System.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—The first steps in the organization of efficient aerial defense of the Atlantic Coast have been taken here. Before many months have passed, it is predicted that a network of wireless and telephone will have been organized into an intelligence system that will extend the full length of the Atlantic Coast.

In event of any attack along the seaboard, this great system will be of prime importance to the army and navy. Trained observers will know how to distinguish enemy air craft; the movement of strange airships will be tabbed at central headquarters by wireless and telephone reports; huge fleets of aeroplanes under the National Guards of each state, will be ready for immediate action; in fact, it is aimed to prevent any surprise along the coast, and to thwart the designs of any enemy scouts who may be sent from fleets off shore.

Philadelphians have begun the woking out of the plan with system and great care. There is no hurry or alarm, no eleventh hour shout of danger. But that any system of national defense must include an aerial information system is the opinion of military and naval experts, and it has seemed to the Aero Club of Pennsylvania that now is the time to organize. The system they are putting into effect is a duplication of the French and German network of intelligence. The best points of the aerial tactics of France and Germany are adopted here entirely, and these include the thoroughness and reliability of patriotic aids to the genral system of national defense. Much of the work will be done by patriotic volunteers, and in fact the aerial defense will be brought to a success by patriotic Americans, rather than by the organized army, navy or national guard.

The plan begun here is as follows:

With the Pennsylvania aeroplane station at the Philadelphia Navy Yard as its center, a huge aeronautical zone will encircle Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, also the Atlantic seaboard to the Delaware Capes. Ultimately this territory will be policed by aeronauts, who will report passing aircraft. In time of war this policing of the air will be strict and regular. The section will also be covered by a network of wireless stations, by which all information of movements of aircraft will be communicated to the center. Amateur wireless stations will be used, and these are plentiful along the coast.

The Pennsylvania Aeroplane station will be equipped with a fleet of aeroplanes and hydroplanes which will comprise the first line of defense in time of war and in time of peace will afford opportunity for instruction for militiamen, navy yard forces and civilians.

Other states along the seaboard are greatly interested in the working out of the plan here. A fund of $50,000 is being raised, and the first contribution came from Governor Brumbaugh. Five flying craft have been offered to the outfit, and wireless stations have volunteered to operate. Great interest is manifested by the business men and bankers, and the system will be pushed to complete operation this month.

FRACTURED ARM.

Mrs. George Day, Sr. of West Lafayette avenue, had the misfortune to slip on a board walk in the rear of her home Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock with the result that she fractured her right arm below the elbow. Dr. A. M. King set the member and Mrs. Day was resting comfortably at last reports.

Miss Nelle Self has returned from Lake Forest, Ill. where she attended the summer sessions of Lake Forest university.

YATESVILLE.

Among those who were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday were Mrs. Herschel Williams and daughter, C. W. Yancy, G. B. Haris, J. W. Young and G. T. Grady.

Albert Edwards and family moved from the Robinson place to the Harry Way farm, north of Ashland.

C. H. Yancy of Peoria, and J. C. Yancy of Bloomington were week end visitors at home.

Mr. Walter Hardy has returned home from Franklin where he has been harvesting.

Mrs. Jeff Stockton is improving after several days severe suffering from her knee which had an injured nerve.

Threshing machines have had quite a rest the past week on account of rain. Most wheat is growing in the shock.

Several from here attended the ball game in Ashland Sunday between Ashland and Springfield Independents in favor of Ashland.

Mrs. Henry Means and daughter, Mrs. Williams visited at the home of Dick Foster near Sinclair Sunday afternoon.

Hattie Jumper was making Dr. Harris a professional call Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Simms of Jacksonville are visiting on their farm at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy.

Miss Edith Yancy has a new organ.

Regular services were held at the Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Scroggins gave a lecture at Berea Sunday morning.

Miss Bessie Robinson is on the sick list.

Miss Ethel Flynn is visiting at the home of her cousin in Springfield for a few days.

Mrs. Lockett of Prentice was calling on friends here last Wednesday.

Miss Gertie Green visited Goldie Tignor Sunday.

PLAN AUTOMOBILE TRIP TO BURLINGTON MONDAY

Jacksonville Will Be Represented at Good Roads Meeting There Aug. 9.—Growing Sentiment Here For Oiled Highways.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday evening to talk over the matter of attending the meeting of the Burlington Way promoters at Burlington Monday, Aug. 9. Secretary Weber presided and there were present: Messrs. A. L. Hood, Thomas Stevenson, L. E. Baldwin, H. K. Snyder, J. F. Claus, E. F. Baker, Eb Spink, LeRoy Craig, Oliver Cain, C. E. Williamson, C. N. Priest, J. O. Monroe of the Courier and a reporter for the Journal.

The gathering was informal and everybody was called upon to say something. Judging from the remarks of those present oiled roads is the final solution of the good roads problem in Illinois. Every speaker spoke highly of the result as observed in Jacksonville and other cities in this vicinity. Doubt was expressed by some as to whether the state highway commission would give funds for state aid roads to be used for oiling. It is probable, however, if the same sentiment exists in other parts of the state that is apparent here so much pressure will be brought to bear upon the commission that it will recognize the benefit of oiling country roads.

Several speakers emphasized the difference in cost between the state aid hard roads as now being built and the oiling of roads. Mr. Baldwin especially brought this out. He estimated that the cost of one mile of hard road would oil approximately thirty-five miles of dirt roads. He also pointed out that the interest on $12,000 the cost of a mile of state aid road at five per cent. would oil a road and maintain it perpetually with renewals of oil and grading.

Want Meeting Here in 1916.

LeRoy Craig was the first speaker. Mr. Craig spoke of the value of the Burlington way to the city. He said that Jacksonville was the largest city in Illinois located on the Burlington way. About thirty miles of the highway had been oiled this summer and it was hoped that fifty miles more would be oiled before winter. He said the commissioners of Schuyler and McDonnough counties had already taken up the matter. Mr. Craig urged those present to arrange to attend the meeting at Burlington and endeavor to get the meeting here next year.

Eb. Spink was in favor of oiled roads. He thought they were superior to the hard roads and would benefit more people.

Dr. E. F. Baker spoke highly of the oiling of roads. He said he had watched the matter for a long time and during all the history of the state the good road problem had always confronted the people. He believed that in the oiling of country roads lay the solution of the good roads problem in Illinois.

J. F. Claus also favored the oiled roads. Mr. Claus said that everybody who could should make the trip to Burlington and boost.

H. K. Snyder said he was a great believer in oiled roads. He thought that by oiling, many miles could be made good and thus benefit a greater number of people than would be the case in building a mile of hard road each year.

Costs Compared.

L. E. Baldwin compared the difference in the cost between oiling roads and building hard roads. Mr. Baldwin said that oil must be put on properly to get the best results. He was of the opinion that the state highway commission would not favor oiled roads. He said he had been quoted as being against oiled roads and he wanted to refute that statement.

Oliver Cain favored good roads. He emphasized the necessity of getting the road in good shape before the oiling.

T. M. Tomlinson told of his trip to Michigan by automobile. He said the merchants in Michigan were enthusiastic about good roads and the farmers also took a great interest in the work.

A. L. Hood said he wanted to voice his sentiments in what the others had said and stated that either he or Mr. Larson would make the Burlington trip.

Thomas Stevenson said he had been raised in the black mud of Illinois and knew the value good roads would be both to the farmer and merchant. He thought the oiling of roads would solve the problem. He said, however, in talking to some merchants he found they did not want good roads or interurbans either.

C. E. Williamson said he probably traveled the Burlington way more than anyone present. He was heartily in favor of co-operating in making it one of the best highways in the country.

The representatives of the Courier and Journal were called upon and assured those present that the papers would aid in every way the furthering of the good roads movement.

There was a general discussion among those present after the formal close of the meeting.

TO BE CHIEF SPEAKER.

The Rev. George T. Shaw after attending the conference convention of the Allen C. E. league at Quincy over which he presided as superintendent, was called to Chicago by telegraph to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Prince on Saturday, July 31. After the funeral he left for Sparta, Ill., where he is the chief speaker of the Emancipation celebration to be held at the fair ground today.

ABLE TO BE OUT.

J. A. Obermeyer who has been ill for several weeks was able to walk down to the store for a short time Tuesday. He hopes soon to be about again.

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COURT NEWS

Circuit Court.

The following orders were made by Judge Burton in the circuit court Tuesday. When Judge Burton adjourned court he adjourned to September 13, when he will take up several unfinished cases. Judge Burton had hoped to complete the work at this term but found some cases which attorneys wished to get out of the way so he decided to come back again.

Law.

John W. Warren vs. William E. Bixby, Edward A. Pryor and Frederick A. Delano, receivers of the Wabash Railroad company, case. Leave to plaintiff to amend declaration and file additional counts by Oct. 1, 1915. By agreement of parties rule on defendants to plead to amended declaration ten days before first day of next term.

E. Arthur Robertson vs. John R. Robertson assumpsit. Cause dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

Mary J. Newman and Harry Newman vs. The American Insurance company, asumpsit. Leave to plaintiff to docket same. Declaration filed. Entry of appearance in writing by defendant Henry W. English, its attorney. Defendant files plea and parties agree that cause may be tried by the court without jury. Cause called for trial and heard by court. Court finds issue for the plaintiffs and finds that plaintiff Harry Newman deserted his wife, plaintiff, Mary J. Newman, on March 9, 1909 and has since continued and persisted in such desertion. Court assesses plaintiff's damages at $1,000. Judgment on finding of court that plaintiffs may recover of the defendants $1,000. It is further ordered and adjudged that said judgment may be certified by plaintiff, Mary J. Newman, upon payment of the amount thereof to her. By agreement of parties plaintiff Mary J. Newman to pay the costs.

The People of the State of Illinois ex rel George W. Imgrund and George S. Rogerson vs. Charles Collins, quo warranto. Sheriff returns writ of summons heretofore issued herein, "not found", ordered that alias summons issue returnable September 13, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Alex Purvine vs. Samuel Davenport appeal from Justice of the Pace court Court finds issue for defendant and plaintiff excepts. Judgments on finding that plaintiff take nothing and pay costs. Plaintiff excepts and prays an appeal to to the Appellate court, Third District. Appeal allowed defendant to give bond in the sum of $100 surety to be approved by the clerk to be filed within sixty days and also bill of exceptions to be filed within sixty days.

Chancery.

George Smith vs. William L. Corbin et al, foreclosure. Master's report of sale filed and approved.

Trustees of Illinois College, a corporation, vs. Clara Calvert et al bill in chancery. Trustees current report filed and ordered recorded.

Thomas Allen vs. John McCree et al, foreclosure. Masters report of sale filed and approved.

George Tholen vs. Lewis W. Caldwell et al, foreclosure. Death of receiver, Robert M. Hockenhull suggested by complainant. Joseph J. Kelly appointed receiver, bond in the sum of $250 to be approved by the court and bond approved.

Jacksonville National Bank vs Ben F. Broyles, Sadie Broyles, Phil Grant and Hiram C. Cordrey, foreclosure. Masters report of sale filed and approved showing a deficiency in the sum of $711. Judgment for defendant, execution ordered. Motion by complainant for appointment of receiver. Motion allowed and Charles B. Graff appointed receiver bond in the sum of $1,000, same approved by court.

Henry Rogge et al vs. Clara B. Wilday, foreclosure Masters report of sale filed and approved showing a deficiency of $3,999. 29. Judgment for amount of said deficiency Execution ordered. Motion by complainant for appointment of receiver. Motion allowed and John E. Hall appointed receiver, bond in the sum of $1,500 surety to be approved by the clerk.

Joseph G. Garden as administrator vs. Matilda De Costa Gomes et al. Partition. Rule on defendants to answer instanter. Defendants called and make default. Cause referred to master.

In re petition of the Alden Brown trustee. Leave to docket cause. Petition of Alden Brown as trustee filed. Cause heard by court and order granted. Trustee solicitor fee fixed at $40.

Lilliam B. Haynes et al vs. Susan Ranson et al, partition. Ordered that master pay distribution there of of Kyle Jackson and Joyce Jackson to Mary Jackson, their mother.

Florence B. Fernandes vs. Daniel Fernandes, divorce. Evidence heard and divorce granted on the grounds of extreme and repeated cruelty.

John Van Os vs Josiah H. Smith et al, foreclosure. Masters report of sale filed and approved.

John R. Robertson vs. Minnie Z. Robertson and Kathryn R. Smith et al. partition Leave to all parties to withdraw exhibits filed with masters report. Complainant dismissed case at his costs by consent of cross complainants.

Trustees of Harmony Lodge A. F. & A. M. vs. Joseph W. Moon et al foreclosure. Motion allowed and Julius G. Strawn appointed received, bond of $250, surety to be approved by the clerk.

Della Dunn Harris vs Samuel B. Harris, divorce. Cause heard and divorce granted on the ground of extreme and repeated cruelty.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright have returned from California to Franklin. They have been in the west since last fall at their home in San Diego, where they always spend the winter and spring months.

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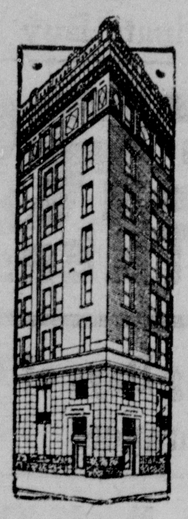

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August 4 (Wednesday): Nortonville Burgoo.

Aug. 4 (Wednesday): M. W. A. picnic and log rolling at Ashland.

Thursday, Aug 5—Baptist picnic at Alsey.

Aug. 5 (Thursday): Neeleyville Lutheran picnic.

August 5 (Thursday): Woodson Presbyterian church chicken fry.

Aug. 5 (Thursday): Alsey picnic.

Aug. 10 (Tuesday) Invincible class Northminster church social lawn Independence school.

August 11 (Wednesday): Sacred Heart church, Franklin, picnic.

Aug. 11 (Wednesday): Mt. Zion Burgoo.

August 11 (Wednesday): Manchester Baptist church picnic and burgoo.

Aug. 12 (Thursday) Brooklyn church chicken fry.

Aug. 12 Thursday) Brooklyn chicken fry at Nichols park.

Aug 12 (Thursday) Annual M. E. church picnic at Winchester.

Aug. 12 (Thursday) Martin family reunion.

Thursday, Aug. 12—Methodist picnic at Winchester.

August 12 (Thursday): Chicken fry Woodson Christian church.

August 12 (Thursday): Annual Baptist church picnic of Murrayville.

Aug. 18 (Wednesday) Point church supper.

August 18, 19, 20: Franklin Home Coming.

Aug. 19 Thursday) Annual Christian church nicnic at Winchester.

Thursday, Aug. 19—Christian church picnic at Winchester.

Aug. 19(Thursday): Concord M. P. Church chicken and fish fry.

August 21 (Saturday): Zion M. E. church near Murrayville.

August 24 (Tuesday) Chicken fry Catholic church, Alexander.

Aug. 25 (Wednesday) Woodson watermelon picnic.

Aug. 26 (Thursday) Berea church annual chicken fry.

August 26 (Thursday): Annual picnic, Exeter Christian church in Knoeppel's Grove.

Sept. 1 (Friday) Alexander M. E. church chicken fry.

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Smith-Bruce.

Word from Los Angeles tells of the marriage of Vivian C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, 872 North Prairie street, Jacksonville and Miss Hazel Ellen Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruce of Los Angeles. The ceremony took place Monday, July 12, at the home of the bride's parents, 1008 East Sixteenth street. The weding was a very quiet one, the only guests being Bernard Bruce, brother of the bride with his wife, and Mrs. Thomas Tivnen, sister of the bride, with Mr. Tivnen.

The groom is in the employ of the Overland Auto Service station, Olive street, Los Angeles, and has been in that city almost a year. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce. Jacksonville friends will extend the young people best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

ASHLAND.

Miss Grace Parrott, of Hazel Dell, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Perry Bailey.

Mrs. Mabel Cowles and son, William, are at home after a pleasant sojourn at Chester, Ill.

Miss Ida Simms, of Jacksonville, was the guest of Miss Dixie Brown over Sunday.

Dwight Metzler, of White Hall, is visiting friends here.

Miss Ruth Jones is visiting friends at Yankeetown.

There will be an ice cream social at the Baptist church next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Junior Missionary society.

Miss Nelle Beggs, who has been in China for a few years, returned home Sunday after an eventful voyage.

Rev. J. E. Artz went to Murrayville last Thursday in attendance at the annual Ladies' Aid picnic, and delivered the principal address.

The Ashland concert band will give an ice cream supper in the near future.

Died—At his home in this city, Tuesday, July 27, 1915, W. A. Baldwin, aged 81 years, 9 months, and 3 days. It will be remembered that Mr. Baldwin was struck by a C. & A. train about 14 weeks ago while walking on the track between his home and the business part of town, and received injuries from which he never recovered.

William A. Baldwin was born at Lawrenceville, Ill., Oct. 14, 1833. When about two years of age his parents moved to Warrick county, Ind., and when he was 16 years of age they came to Morgan county, Ill. The remainder of his life was passed in and near this vicinity with the exception of three years spent in Kansas. He was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca A. Spencer Oct. 14, 1858, by Elder William Crow, a pioneer primitive Baptist minister. To this union was born nine children: Mrs. Sarah E. Harbur, Mrs. Addie Smith and Albert L., of Ashland; Newton A., of Waverly; John H., of St. Louis, Mo.; William B., of Trinidad, Colo. Three sons preceded him in death: Joseph Ira, Edwin Walter and Marion Oscar. Twenty-three grandchildren survive him; also one sister, Mrs. John Ryman, of Oklahoma, one brother, James L., of Waverly.

He united with the Christian church of Ashland and was baptized by Rev. C. E. French, Feb. 12, 1905, and was ever after steadfast in the faith, and was a faithful member, his last days being spent in almost continual prayer.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor and faithful friend.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Thursday afternon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. E. French of Virginia, and interment was made in Ashland cemetery.

HAZEL DELL.

Miss Grace Parrott is visiting with friends in Ashland.

Mrs. Charles Coverly and children of Kansas is visiting her brother, Thad Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson, of New Berlin, spent the day Sunday at M. C. Flinns .

Miss Ethel Flinn returned home Sunday morning after a visit with relatives and friends in Ashland.

Mrs. Jeff Stockton is improving.

Johnny Parrott was shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Zoe Tyrell was in our neighborhood Friday.

John Flinn, of Gerney, spent the day Wednesday with Daniel Flinn.

Harry Holmes was visting Oran Flinn Saturday night and Sunday.

MORGAN

Riley Taylor, Chas. H. Taylor and John Anderson were among the Griggsville Fair visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oaks of Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Coulson and daughter Noda and Miss Bertha Williams were Jacksonville visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rahe entertained relatives from Indiana a few days last week.

Oliver Haymaker has returned home from a few weeks' visit with William Owens and family of Salisbury Mo.

S. S. Smith is seriously ill at his home, south of here. Owing to his ripe old age his recoverey is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutches and daughter Bernita of Calcago are expected here this week to visit the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. M. V. Hutches.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY JUSTIFY BRITISH COURSE

(Continued from page one)

compensated for the loss of the German and Austrian markets. We shall continue to apply these measures with every desire to occasion the least possible amount of inconvenience to persons engaged in legitimate commerce."

In the supplemental note, which is a reply to the American caveat giving notice that the United States would not recognize the orders in council in lieu of international law, Sir Edward Grey writes he does "not understand to what divergence of views as to the principles of law applicable in cases before the prize court, the government of the United States refer, for I am not aware of any differences existing between the two countries as to the principles of law applicable in cases before such courts."

Gives Long Legal Argument.

Sir Edward compares the rules governing British prize courts to the rules applied by American courts, referring especially to the American case of the Amy Warwick before the United States supreme court where it was held that "prize courts are subject to the instructions of their own sovereign". The supplemental note then proceeds with a long legal argument and finally comes to the case of the steamer Zamora, in the present war, in which the British court declared:

"The nations of the world need not be apprehensive that orders in council will emanate from the government of this country in such violation of the act acknowledged laws of nations, that it is conceivable that our prize tribunals, holding the law of nations in reverence would feel called upon to disregard and refuse obedience to the provisions of such orders."

Sir Edward points out that the legality of the orders in council or of the measures taken under them, have not yet been brought to a decision in a prize court, but he reminds the United States that "it is open to any United States citizen whose claim is before the prize court, to contend that any order in council which may affect his claim is inconsistent with the principles of international law and therefore is not binding upon the court.

If the prize court declines to accept his contentions, and if, after such a decision has been upheld on appeal by the judicial committee of His Majesty's privy council, the government of the United States considers that there is serious

considers that there is serious ground for holding that the decision is incorrect and infringes the rights of their citizens, it is open to them to claim that it should be subjected to review by an international tribunal.

The celebrated Matamoros cases of the Civil war then are cited.

If the United States should be dissatisfied with decisions of British prize courts as sustained by the privy council, the British government is prepared to concert with the United States, "in order to decide upon the best way of applying the principle to the situation which would then have arisen."

To the American note in the case of the stemer Neches, which summarily demanded the expeditious release of the American owned goods detained under the orders in council, "the international invalidity of which the government of the United States regards as plainly illustrated by the present instance," Great Britain replied that "while these acts of the German government continue (sinking neutral as well as British merchant ships irrespective of safety of passengers or crews) it seems neither reasonable nor just that His Majesty's government should be pressed to abandon the rights claimed in the British note and to allow goods from Germany to pass freely through waters effectively patrolled by British ships of war."

Great Britain offers, however, to make special examination in the Neches case if hardship has been inflicted.

The British reply, in short, is a declination to allow free passage to goods originating in Germany or in a territory under German control. The general cargo of the Neches originated in Belgium.

Explains All Phases of Controversy.

London, Aug. 3.—The recent diplomatic correspondence between London and Washington concerning delays to American commerce and Great Britain's orders in council will be published here tomorrow morning. The foreign office explains that all phases of the controversy between the United States and Great Bratain, except with regard to cotton, are covered in the British notes and that when a decision is arrived on the cotton situation it is probable that a note on this subject will be sent to Washington.

No question at the present time is giving the government here more vexatious moments than cotton. The government already has indicated that its decision not to treat the staple as contraband is not irrevocable but it is not yet convinced that the proposed alternatives might not cause more trouble and friction than the present system of detaining cotton which is suspected of having an enemy for its destination.

Several Consignments Released.

The correspondence concerning the seizure of the American steamer Neches, while bound from Rotterdam to the United States with a cargo of Belgian and German goods, already has been followed by positive results, as several of the consignments originating in Belgium which were aboard that steamer have been released and handed over to the American claimants.

Official circles here are not optimistic that the British replies will end the shipping controversy but it is felt that the negotiations will not come to an incompasse is the hope expressed in the willingness to submit to arbitration if an agreement is found impossible.

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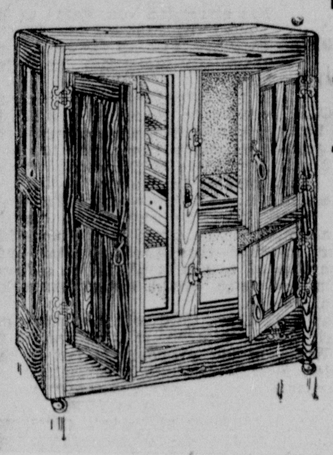

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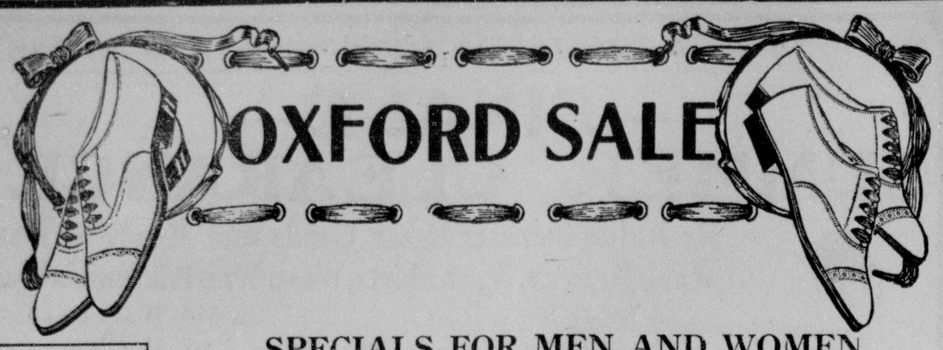

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QUO WARRANTO PETITION TO BE HEARD IN SEPTEMBER

Service Not Had on Supt. Collins in Proceedings Brought By Messrs. Imgrund and Rogerson—Alias Writ of Summons Issued.

Judge Burton issued an alias writ of summons in the quo warranto proceedings of George S. Rogerson and Geo. W. Imgrund against Chas. Collins in the circuit court Tuesday. This is the case which was begun to prove the legality of the meeting which was held May 3 when Members Clampit and Wells and President Rodgers were present and proceeded with the appointment of teachers.

Monday evening at the regular meeting Member Clampit presented a resolution ratifying the action taken at the May meeting. The resolution was adopted by a majority vote, Members Imgrund and Rogerson voting in the negative. It was thought by many that the proceedings would be dropped by William N. Hairgrove, attorney for Messrs. Imgrund and Rogerson. It seems, however, that he is going on with the case.

The order entered by Judge Burton is as follows: "Sheriff returns writ of summons heretofore issued here, 'not found.' Ordered that alias writ of summons issue returnable Sept. 13, 1915." It seems that the authorities were unable to locate Mr. Collins in Chicago. According to report Mr. Collins could not be found at his home.

William N. Hairgrove when asked last night what effect the action taken by the board Monday evening would have on the quo warranto proceedings said that it would have no effect. Mr. Hairgrove said the suit was started on what had happened in May and that no cognizance could be taken of what was done afterward.

Dance tonight at Nichols Park. O. H. Spaulding.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR COLORED BANK.

That the 'Enterprise Savings Bank", a colored institution at Eleventh and Washington streets, Springfield, on June 17 stopped the payment of checks, refused to refund investments and is now attempting to convert depositors' mortgages into cash, are the principal charges in a suit in chancery started in the circuit court to stop the operation of the bank.

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WILL PLAY ASHLAND.

The Eagles will journey to Ashland today and play the team of that town. The last trip there the Eagles were defated but they hope to reverse the decision this time.

WILL PETITION WABASH TO CLEAN PREMISES ABOUT STATION

A petition is being circulated by J. H. Osborne and E. E. Henderson, in behalf of the residents of North Church street and those in the vicinity of the Wabash railroad station, to ask the company that the weeds in the park be cut, rubbish removed and that the right-of-way belonging to the railroad about the station be put into better shape. The petition will be presented to the company's agent here, who will put it in the hands of the Wabash officials.

Pick up a pair of those $5.00 fine worsted Trousers at $2.95.
LUKEMAN BROS.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS.

According to the Spokane Daily Chronicle, Carl O. Gordon, a graduate of Illinois college in 1908 and former resident of Lynnville and Jacksonville has propos d the consolidation of the twelve school districts outside of Spokane with a central high school for the territory included. At present there are five small high schools. Mr. Gordon believes that in every way better results will be obtained and that the consolidation will mean much for educational advancement in Washington. At present Mr. Gordon is principal of the Orchard avenue school of Spokane.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

All SAVINGS DEPOSITS made during the first ten days in August will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

IS OLDEST GROCER.

A. P. Vasconcellos remarked Tuesday that it was just 49 years ago yesterday since he started in the grocery business in Jacksonville and thereby is the oldest man in that particular business today in the city. He came to Jacksonville from Springfield and first started a store where Shanahan's is now located. Later he moved to where Badger's drug store is and then finally to his present location. Mr. Vasconcellos expects to celebrate fifty years of business life next year. He is a veteran of the civil war being a member of the 114th Illinois Infantry, Company G, and served three years.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS WORK.

One hundred and ninety-four visits were made by the public health nurse during the month of July, according to Miss Bacon's report at the August meeting of the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis league executive board Tuesday evening in the clinic rooms on W. State street. The meeting was well attended and in the discussion there was manifest a feeling of optimism, presaging good work for the year beginning.

$10,000 GIFT TO ILLINOIS HOLINESS ASSOCIATION

A gift of $10,000 to the Illinois Holiness association which is holding its annual camp meeting at the state fair grounds, presented to the body by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, of Macomb, was announced at the meeting yesterday morning, says the Springfield Register. The money is to be used in spreading the teaching of the holiness organization.

Mrs. Caldwell's donation, according to leaders of the association, is a godsend to the organization which has struggled in spite of lack of money for many years. The money they say will go far toward putting them on their feet in a financial way

Mrs. Caldwell, the donor, is seventy-eight years old and has been a member of the organization for the past thirty years. She is among the wealthiest of the people who are interested in the work of the body.

All Property for Religion.

She has watched its growth from a small group to a body which extends throughout the state and wished to see it placed on a foundation which would insure its work going on.

Mrs. Caldwell is a widow and has no children. It is understood that all of her property is left to churches and religious organizations.

NOTICE.

FIRST SHOWING OF NEW FALL SUITS IN HERMAN'S FRONT SHOW WINDOWS. PROVES VERY REASONABLE.

EAGLES' GRAND DEPUTY

Henry Hering has been recommended by Illinois State President Frank Correa as a national grand deputy of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at the National Aerie convention now in progress in Spokane, Wash. His appointment comes after the convention, being acted upon by Col. Grayson, of Savannah, Ga., grand worthy president.

The four state deputies named yesterday by President Correa were Frank Sullivan, Garfield Park, Chicago; P. W. Coleman, Bloomington; M. J. McCabe, pringfield, and Edward F. Zaugg, of Alton.

Dance tonight at Nichols Park. O. H. Spaulding.

FAREWELL PICNIC.

A farewell picnic was given recently for Miss Olive eKys of Chicago who has bene a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ehnie. The young people spent a very pleasant evening at the lake.

HAVE NAMED DAUGHTER.

The little daughter born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Alden Phelps has been named Margaret Louise. Mrs. Phelps before her marriage was Miss Ethel Ricks.

PLAZA HOTEL WILL BE NAME OF NEW HOSTLERY

Prize of Ten Dollars to be Divided Between R. E. Walsh, Mrs. Joseph Estaque and Miss Anita H. Jones.

After receiving over 475 suggestions for a name for the old Illinois hotel, after it is completely remodeled, the committee in charge of selecting a proper name have decided on "Plaza Hotel." Representative judges were chosen to select the name as follows, F. E. Farrell, a well known automobile tourist, Frank Byrns, chairman of the Retail Merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce, C. F. Earle, past state president of the T. P. A. organization.

The committee made a very careful scrutiny of the names offered and it will be noted that three suggested the same name, Plaza Hotel. They were as follows:

R. E. Walsh, 125 Hardin avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Estaque, South East street.

Miss Anita H. Jones, South Main street.

The name Athens was suggested several times as also Northwestern. A shorer name was deemed best by the committee as it would have to be inscribed on the silverware and linens, etc., of the hotel. If the name is ever wanted to be used by the Traveler's Protective Association they can capitalize three leters and it will appear: T-he P-laza-A.

A prize of ten dollars was offered for the name suggested which would be found favorable and as three gave in the same name the ten dollars will be equally divided. The names were copied that the committee was not forced to look over the lists and pick out the duplicates.

The work of remodeling the hotel is moving along in a gratifying manner and two more weeks will see the work near completition.

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MORTUARY

Bloyd.

Richard Bloyd dropped dead at his home in Bluffs, Monday evening at seven o'clock, at the age of 70 years. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Arnold of California; one niece, Mrs. W. H. Garrison of this city; one brother at Pekin, Ill. and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrison of this city left for Bluffs yesterday to attend the funeral which will be held today at ten o'clock.

Babb.

S. W. Babb received word of the death of his brother, L. L. Babb, at Denver, Colorado, Monday evening at ten o'clock and he left last night to attend the funeral services. His sister, Miss Kate Babb, has been at her brother's bedside for four days. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mr. Babb was born August 17, 1863 and was a son of the late Jas. W. Babb, residing east of Jacksonville. About 18 years ago he went to Denver and has since resided there. He married a Jacksonville girl, Miss Lou Vance, and she survives him and the brother and sister residing here. Two children preceded the mother in death.

Mr. Babb was a land attorney, and a man highly regarded in business circles. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

FUNERALS

Dunlap.

Funeral services for the late William R. Dunlap were held from the residence, 525 West College street Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There was a large gathering of friends which further atested the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. Rev. George L. Snively, a former pastor of Central Christian church, was in charge of the services. Mr. Snively paid a high tribute to the life and character of Mr. Dunlap.

There were many floral offerings and these were cared for by Miss Josie Pyatt, Miss Helen Doying, Miss Knollenberg, Miss Carrie Dunlap and Miss Griswold.

Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were: Walter Ayers, Arthur Dunlap, Edward M. Dunlap, John Erickson, J. W. Clary and John S. Sheppard.

BIDS FOR COAL.

Sealed bids will be receivd by the clerk of the Board of Education up to 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, Aug. 10, for furnishing coal for the public schools for the ensuing year. Bids will be received on mine run and three inch lump. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
R. L. Pyatt, Clerk of the Board of Education.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS FALSE ALARM

About 11 o'clock Tuesday morning the fire department was called to the store of Lukeman Brothers, on the west side of the square. One of the firm opened the door leading to the cellar and the cellar was filled with smoke. An alarm was turned in. When the department arrived on the scene they found plenty of smoke but no fire. It seemed that Isaac C. Worfolk had built a fire in his furnace to burn some paper. The drafts evidently were not working and the cellars of both buildings filled with smoke. Chief Hunt was at the Brook Mill where the old engine was being used to pump water from the cellar. He had the Ford automobile recently purchased and made a quick trip to the fire.

LAWN SOCIAL.

The Northminster cottage prayer members will give a lawn social in front of the church Thursday, Aug 5.

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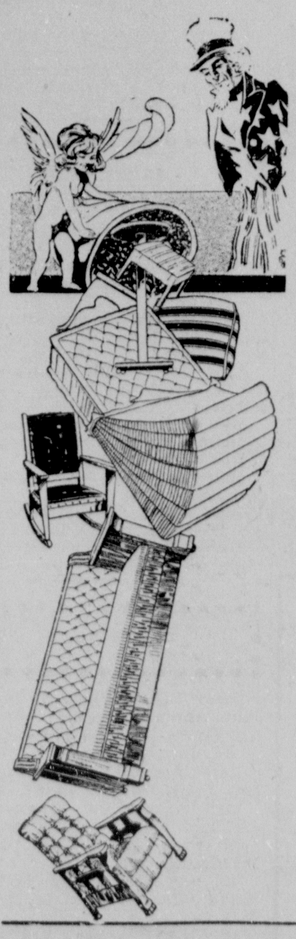

The 18th Semi-Annual Sale will be more important than any in the past. Weather conditions and trade conditions have brought us unusual stocks from over'oaded manufacturers. The same conditions make it necessary for us to reduce all spring goods in the different departments. We feel safe in stating that this will be the biggest and the best money-saving sale the Andre & Andre Store has ever held. The scope of this sale is tremendous. Every department in this store is represented with unusual economies. Early buyers will naturally have the best choice.

Those men and women who read the advertisement and who follow their impulse to economize by coming to the Andre & Andre Store will save money in a remarkable way. It will be just like putting money in the bank. Every dollar that you spend in this sale will permit you to place a tidy sum in your saving bank.

In this 18th Semi-Annual Money-Saving Sale, which began at 8 o'clock Monday morning, August 2nd. we have the most wonderful list of bargains that we have ever offered in any similar event, so don't fail to attend. Many quantities are limited.

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